

THE MARION STAR

S-4 DISASTER
Navy Officials Deny Rumor
That Sunken Submarine
Will Not Be Raised Until
Spring. See Page 5.

Today

Always Gay in Chicago
A \$110,000,000 Idea
23,000 Must Die
The Dangerous Crime

BY ARTHUR BRISBANE

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Far western
police "toughs" are now as
tough as the city's famous
stepping stone. Today's news,
reporting air from the lake, tells
of a gauger "taken" for a
ride by one of those sad Chicago
riders. The body with many
bullet holes, his automobile ride
had half promised to "lay
down" the Merry Christmas shop-
ping, but regretted their kind-
ness, also, should share the same
fate. Besides, they had some
other things to do.

James McMan, proprietor of a
barber shop, who disagreed with
the police as to law breaking
was found shot to death
yesterday. The police found the
bullet holes in the "Gals"
and here have many bullets, and
the shooting starts there is rarely
any stopping.

Police fights and killings in Chi-
cago do not bother the big
crime enterprise. Gamblers,
blackmailers, beer runners,
and all the other, and in spite
of the police defiance the profes-
sional life is made harder.

There were not so much money
being paid, such willing payments
to the officials "for not seeing what
they might see," police work would be
easier.

Also near Batavia, N. Y., a boy
was shot and soon had an idea. He
told this writer how he gave up
the extravagant five cent cigars,
and money to carry out his plan, and
his first car.

Two men slept in the upper, two in
the lower berth, for fifty extra apiece,
and Lincoln was one of his first
passengers going from Chicago to
the north, and was too long for the
bed. The other man protested. The
other man said the tickets beside the car
were for M. Pullman, and now the
Commerces Commission fixes
a price for his Pullman Co. at \$110,
which is far below its real
value.

With a good idea, stick to it, make
it a sacrifice, and the idea will take
root later.

Statistics, carefully analyzed, tell
the number of suicides in
Chicago is 10,000, and now you
know that just about 23,000 will be
dead and 700,000 injured by automo-
bile in the coming year.

Not all those deaths and acci-
dents could be avoided if men, women
and children could be made to realize
at public roads are more dangerous
than railroad if every man were
to be a saint when caught driving
carelessly or completely drunk.

There is some comfort for worried
parents in the fact that the Los
Angeles kidnapping was based on re-
ports of a kidnapping crime in
Chicago.

Child should be warned not to go
to strangers on any pretext, and
not ever be sent away with
strangers by those in charge of them,
the poor child in Los Angeles was
sent to his death.

Children know that kidnapping is
the most dangerous of all crimes, al-
most certain of detection and punished
most severely.

Will learned Dr. Stockard, profes-
sor of anatomy at Cornell Univer-
sity, has been sentenced to seven
years in prison for kidnapping a
guinea pig.

Guinea pigs drunk with alcohol are
anything but a little better than
anything else. They live just as long
as guinea pigs, and live just as long
as guinea pigs, and live just as long
as guinea pigs every week and his
color was perfect.

First, the guinea pig has nothing
to eat, but eat, breathe and digest. He
can't get to use his brain. Second,
a kind college professor gave good
advice to his drunken guinea pigs, not
to get into a fight with a guinea pig.

CHICAGO's coroner warns all citi-
zens that Christmas time whisky
is more than usual and tells them
that it and your family may have to
go to the hospital.

KING Benjamin Purnell, head of
his own religious sect, told his
followers that he would die only to-
morrow. They must sit around four
times after he died, then he would rise
again on his plans.

SHELBY MAN TO BE SUCCESSOR TO G. C. SNYDER

Harry T. Fleischer Named
Head of District Highway
Department

HEADQUARTERS IN MARION

New Division Engineer Now As-
sistant of District No. 3,
Ashland

Harry T. Fleischer of Shelby has
been appointed division engineer in
charge of state highway department in
district No. 6, with headquarters in Ma-
rion, it was announced today at state
highway offices in Columbus.

The appointment was made by G. F.
Schlessinger, state highway director,
and is to become effective Jan. 1.
Fleischer will succeed Grover C. Snyder,
present division engineer here, who has
been promoted to chief of the depart-
ment's bureau of maintenance. Snyder
will take the place of Fred Swinford,
present chief of maintenance, who has
resigned to become service director of
the city of Akron.

Fleischer, who will locate in Marion
and take charge of division offices in
the Rarabart Building, is now assistant
division engineer of district No. 3, with
headquarters in Ashland. He has held
that position since Oct. 1923 and prior
to that was assistant resident engineer
in Richland County.

Shelby High Graduate
He is a graduate of Shelby High
school and received his engineering edu-
cation at Ohio Northern University.

District No. 6, over which Fleischer
will have supervision, includes eight
central Ohio counties.

After taking his new position as chief
of the bureau of maintenance, Snyder
will have his office with the state high-
way department in Columbus. He has an-
nounced, however, that he will remain
a resident of Marion, his home now
being at 183 Silver-st.

Snyder was in Columbus today mak-
ing preliminary arrangements for tak-
ing charge of his new duties. As chief
of maintenance he will have supervision
over highway upkeep and repairs
throughout the entire state and will be
one of the four bureau heads making
up the highway director's official cabi-
net.

Actual construction work on the new
Palace theater to be erected at Center
and Campbell streets, opposite Hotel Har-
ding, by the Young Amusement Co., of
Gary, Ind., will get under way next
week.

This announcement came today from
D. W. McGrath, head of the contract-
ing firm of D. W. McGrath & Sons,
Columbus, who stated that contract for
the construction of the theater has been
signed and sent to John Ebersohn,
Chicago, architect.

The contract for the theater itself
calls for an expenditure of approxi-
mately \$300,000, it was stated. This
does not include the site cost or the
theater equipment.

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and other equipment. It was stated.

Excavation work at the theater site
has been in progress for about six
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& Sons, local contracting firm. Unfa-
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Opening Labor Day
The Young Amusement Co., accord-
ing to a statement made by the presi-
dent, V. L. Young, hopes to have the
building completed and the theater ready
for the formal opening next Labor Day.

Statement was made through the com-
pany's local representatives, David W.
Evans and R. T. Lewis, who have been
assisting in preliminary arrangements
for the project and who were also

largely instrumental in interesting the
company in establishing a theater here.

The company now operates the Pa-
lace Theater in Canton, O., and an-
other of the same name in Gary. Both
are designated by Mr. Young and his
associates as million-dollar structures.

The building and site here, it is stated,
will represent an investment of approxi-
mately \$500,000. Plans for the the-
ater provide for a seating capacity of
approximately 2,000.

120 Feet Frontage
The theater building site, which is
opposite Hotel Harding, has a frontage
of 120 feet on Center-st and extends
back on Campbell-st a depth of 155
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**FOUR ARE KILLED IN
CRASH AT COLUMBUS**

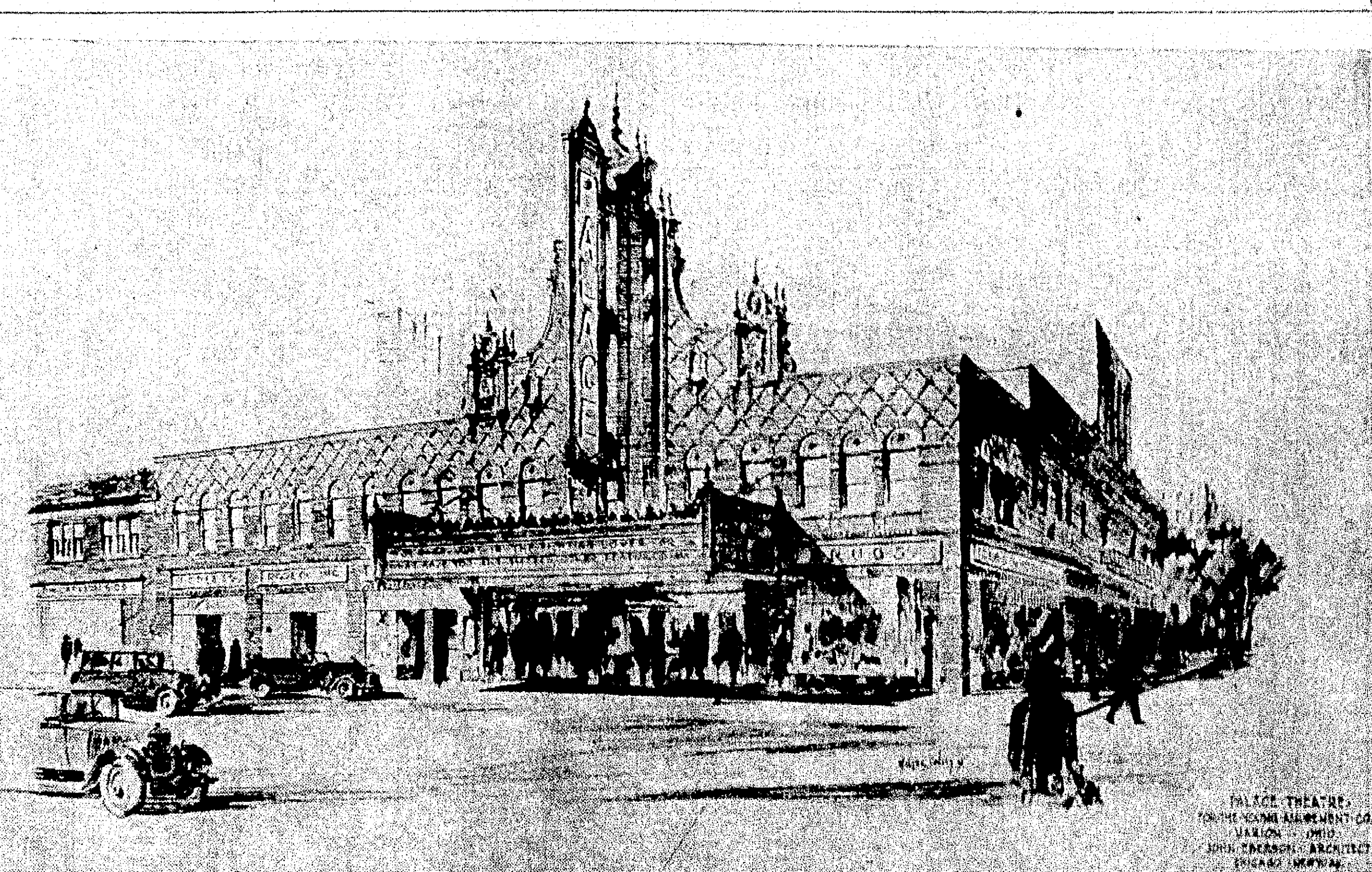
Three Men and Woman Vic-
tims; Fall To See Watch-
man at Crossing

Columbus, Dec. 23.—Three men and
a woman were killed here early today
when a Big Four passenger train
demolished their automobile at the
Hudson crossing in the north end
of town. One automobile had stopped
at the crossing and the other car pulled
around it and entered on the crossing,
presumably having failed to see the
warningman signaling it to stop.

The names of the dead were given as
Joe Cerve, Angelo Fontana, Joe Servo,
and the woman, Josephine Servo. All
were residents of Columbus.

The bodies of the victims were badly
mangled. The crash occurred at 7:12
a. m. The car was carried about 100
feet down the tracks and demolished.
The coroner is investigating the
tragedy.

CONTRACT SIGNED FOR NEW THEATER HERE



Architect's Drawing of New Palace Theater.

Construction Work On New Palace Theater Here Will Get Under Way Next Week

Contract Signed by Columbus Contracting Company; Hope To
Have \$500,000 Structure Completed by Labor Day, 1928;
Will Be Spanish in Architecture

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**THREE MEN KILLED
IN BRIDGE ACCIDENT**

Water Sweeps into Cofferdam
of Ft. Lee-New York
Span

Legenator, N. J., Dec. 23.—Three
men were drowned today by a sudden
inrush of water over the landward side
of the New Jersey toll collection of the
New York Bridge now being con-
structed over the Hudson River. The
cofferdam is near the New Jersey
shore.

RHOADS WILL SERVE AS DOG WARDEN IN 1928

Reappointed for Coming Year
Without Any Increase in
Salary

Dale Rhoads will serve as dog warden
of Marion County during 1928 without
any increase in salary. He was re-
appointed for the coming year follow-
ing a conference with the county com-
missioners yesterday, in which he agreed
to continue on the job under his present
contract, which allows him \$100 a
month and requires him to pay his own
expenses.

The agreement was reached after
several weeks of negotiations in which
the commissioners had the warden's
request for increased compensation
under consideration.

The present salary is too small, espe-
cially when the warden is required to
pay the expenses of the office, he in-
formed the board.

When it became publicly known that
Rhoads might not accept reappointment
under the contract now in effect, sev-
eral applications were received from
men who said they were willing to take
the job without added compensation,
members of the board state.

Fees Unchanged
Although investigation showed that
wardens in other Ohio counties receive
more than Rhoads, the Marion County
commissioners say that it was impos-
sible to increase the salary here with-
out raising the price of dog licenses.

The board decided that it would be in-
advisable to take this step and left the
license prices at \$1 and \$3, the mini-
mum provided by law.

In counties where wardens receive
higher pay than the salary allowed
here, license prices have been increased,
being doubled in some instances.

Rhoads is now completing the first
year of his term.

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PITY THE COUNTESS

Former Chicago Girl Fined for Shoot-
ing Man in Paris

Paris, Dec. 23.—The Countess de
Janze, formerly Alice Silverman of
Chicago, was today convicted on charges
of having shot Harmond de Trafford,
at the Gare Du Nord on March 27,
last. The countess was given a six
months jail sentence, which was sus-
pended and a fine of 100 francs.

The state's attorney had asked the
court for indulgence for the countess.

**HOLD YOUNG WOMAN AT
PITTSBURGH ON CHARGE**

Pittsburgh, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Helen
Gordon, said to be Mrs. Helen John-
son, pretty 21-year-old daughter of
"Dr. Homer Thompson" alleged "love
and health" cult leader of Cleveland,
Ohio, was held here today for Ohio
authorities on charges of being a fugi-
tive from justice.

The woman was arrested when she
went to the general delivery window
here to ask for mail. A look-out was
posted for the woman here at the re-
quest of U. S. District Attorney A. E.
Bernstein, of Cleveland.

All Residents of City To Enjoy Double Holiday In 1927 Yuletide Observance

Filling Station Operators Will Get Vacation on Sunday; Post-
office Force in Midst of Year's Heaviest Business
To Work Until Monday Noon

Practically all residents of Marion
will participate in enjoyment of a
double holiday in observance of Christ-
mas.

Although the date of the annual
event falls on Sunday, the following
day will be included in the program
of festivities with a suspension of vir-
tually all business and industrial activi-
ties.

Distribution of gifts and special
church services will take place Sun-
day.

Closing of all public offices, the city
library, stores, banks, building and loan
associations and other places of busi-
ness has been announced for Monday,
indicating that the day will be given
over entirely to celebration of the hol-
iday.

Plan Half Holiday
The one exception will be at the post-
office, where the Yuletide season is the
busiest of the year and the rush com-
mences until the last minute. The force
of employees there will not have a chance
to rest from their labors until 12
o'clock noon, Monday, when the office
will be closed to give them a half-
holiday.

The postoffice employees will toil all
of Sunday clearing up the last of the
masses of Christmas mail which has been
accumulating since the beginning of the
season.

**SOVIET AND CHINA
TENSION INCREASES**

Russian Vessels Ordered Back;
Cannot Tolerate "Beastly
Slaughter"

Mogao, Dec. 23.—Tension between
Soviet Russia and China was increased
today following a threat by Foreign
Minister Tsi-hing-shan that his govern-
ment would not tolerate the "beastly
slaughter of its ally's citizens and
residents in Canton."

All Soviet vessels bound for China
were ordered to return at once to a
radio order from the Government Fleet
Corporation. Many about to depart for
China were held at Vladivostok.

**O'NEIL, AKRON, LEAVES
ESTATE OF \$2,200,000**

Akron, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Patricia
O'Neil, widow of the late Michael
O'Neil, has been appointed executrix
of the O'Neil estate, which today was
estimated at \$2,200,000.

O'Neil, who was chairman of the
General Tire and Rubber Co. board of
directors, died here a week ago.

CONFESSES ARSON

Pomery, Dec. 23.—Robert Dixon, 60,
living alone on a farm north of here,
has confessed that he burned several
buildings in that vicinity according to
state fire marshals who questioned him.
The man escaped from an insane
asylum several years ago, it was said
today.

DRIVE OVER ERIE

Ice on Lake Erie to Seven Inches
Thick, Unusual at This Time

SANDUSKY, Dec. 23.—Three
motorists are here today after
driving five miles over the ice on
Lake Erie, from North Bass to
Put-in-Bay. The men, Ted Sanders
and George Harlaub of North Bass
and Robert Seers of Put-in-Bay
declared the ice on the lake was
from four to seven inches thick,
which was unusual for this time
of the year.

PARTNERS IN CRIME STYLED AS LAD'S YELPS

Officials Say Story Only Strug-
gle To Free Himself from
Gallows

CAPTURED IN OREGON

Speedy Justice To Be Given
Him; Already Has Been
Indicted

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 23.—"Andrew
Kramer" and "Duke Dunning," named
as accessories in the kidnapping, slaying
and dismemberment of 12-year-old Mar-
ion Barker by William Edward Hick-
man, were styled the "yelps of the
trapped fox" by police here today.

The fact that \$1,400 of the \$15,000
"blood money" exacted from Perry M.
Parker, father of the victim, still was
in the kidnaper's possession at the time
of his capture, eliminated the state-
ment that he had contemplated sharing
the ransom with a confederate, officers
said.

"Blood money doesn't work that way,"
a grizzled officer added. "When a pair
or more of gangsters pull a 'job' that
entails cash, they 'split' without do-
lay."

Doesn't Ring True, Claim
"Hickman's notes carried the ego of
individual power, and this statement
that his companions failed to meet him
as scheduled at San Francisco appears
nothing more than a struggle to draw
himself out of the shadow of the gal-
lows."

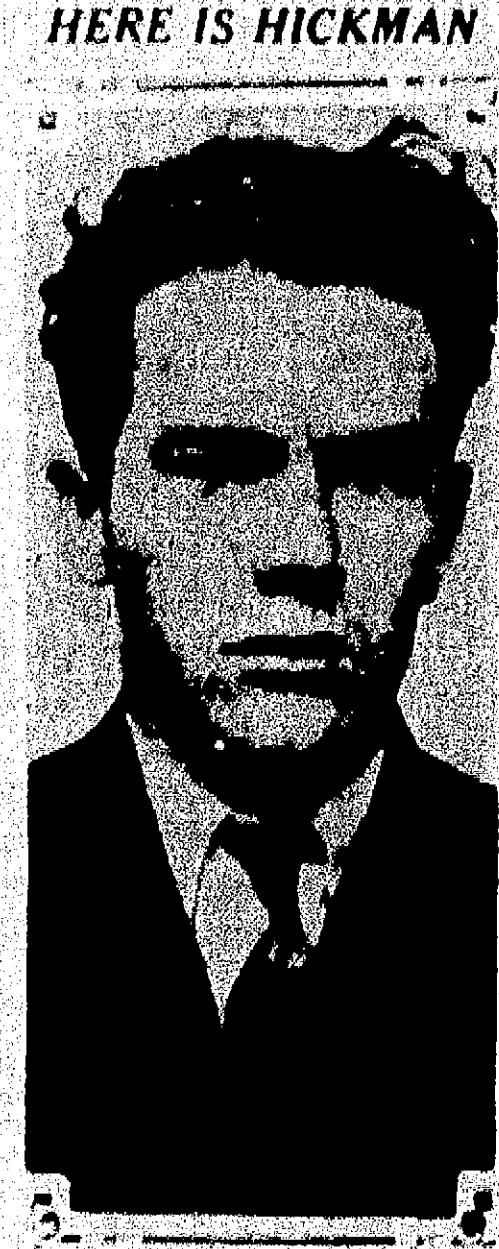
That the kidnaper's bland recital on
the delivery of Marion's body to his
dismemberment did not ring true, was the
opinion of investigators, who pointed
out that the youth was speechless in many
minor details of his movements, but ap-
parently at a loss to explain a major
happening.

**PAGES NEW GRILLING
FOR HIS DEATH**

Pendleton, Ore., Dec. 23.—Defying
in usual conversation with a guard
knowledge of the brutal mutilation of
little Marion Barker of Los Angeles,
whose kidnapping he has already con-
fessed, William Edward Hickman, today
faced a fresh grilling at the hands of
authorities.

Following his capture after a sensa-
tional automobile dash into the north-
west from the scene of the crime, young
Hickman denied the killing of the little
daughter of his former employer, and

HERE IS HICKMAN



charged that the murder was the work
of Andrew Kramer and Duke Dunning.

But early today as he alternately
boasted and joked in his cell in the
county jail here Hickman made admis-
sions to L. A. Connor, his jailer, which
caused authorities to believe that he
knew more of the killing than he has
admitted.

Sleeps Peacefully
Hickman slept peacefully during the
after hours of the night, reassured
when the crowd that had surrounded
the jail dwindled away, young Hickman
regained in aplomb and was "the life
of the party."

Hundreds of grim-faced citizens were
gathered around the little Pendleton
jail today, hoping to get a glimpse of
William Edward Hickman, wanted at
Los Angeles for the kidnapping and slay-
ing.
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**NOT GUILTY, HE'D
TELL HIS MOTHER**

Pendleton, Ore., Dec. 23.—"If
I had anything to say to my
mother it would be to tell her I'm
not guilty and not to worry."

William Edward Hickman
mumbled these words as he sat in
his jail cell here this morning.

He just had been informed that
his mother wanted to know if he
had any word for her.

Seventy-Nine Youngsters at Children's Home Attend Kiwanis Christmas Party

Seventy-nine faces wreathed in happy smiles of anticipation greeted members of the Kiwanis Club and their wives when they arrived at the Marion County Children's Home last night for their annual Christmas party.

A big event in the lives of these little folk, they gathered around the stairs leading to the chapel where Santa Claus was scheduled to make his appearance, and gazed with wondering eyes as members of the club hurried past with many mysterious bundles.

While gifts were being arranged under a huge Christmas tree in the chapel members of the club and children mingled in the hall below and many condolences were exchanged with reference to the appearance of Santa Claus.

Fire Chief Popular
Next to Santa Claus himself, Fire Chief T. J. McFarland was the favorite of the children, his appearance any place in the hall being the signal for a grand rush.

A Christmas play with a number of prominent men who snub laws rapped.

Called Menace by Professor Bruce of Northwestern University, Evanston

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Judges who violate liquor laws and men prominent in public and social life who love their "stomachs more than they do their country" were severely criticized here by Professor Andrew A. Bruce, law instructor at Northwestern University.

"If we would expect our boys and girls to be moral and law-abiding," Professor Bruce said, "we should be moral and law-abiding ourselves. What respect can the young man have for the courts when many of the judges themselves violate the laws. Recently a foreigner being naturalized was asked his opinion regarding the naturalization speech of the judge and whether or not it was a fine address. 'No,' he said. 'I know his bootlegger.'"

Many Not Consistent
"There are many men prominent in social and public life who speak loudly about obeying the laws of the country and then sneak away to their parlor buffet and guzzle illicit liquor. When a mayor of a great city was compelled to admit that 75 per cent of his police-men were bootleggers, what respect can the modern youth have for law enforcing bodies?"

Crime, Professor Bruce contended, is largely a problem of adolescent youth. Eighty per cent of serious crimes are committed by persons between the ages of 16 and 25 years, he said.

"Young men and women and boys and girls cut loose and commit crimes because they have lost faith and their reverence," Professor Bruce declared.

"They have lost respect even for themselves. They have lost respect for the government, which is the foundation of a nation. They have lost respect for their parents."

Youth Are Misled

Men in public life have done much toward misleading youth, Professor Bruce declared. He pointed to a certain captain of industry who otherwise should be entitled to great respect who boasted at a meeting in a business club here that he held only contempt for the Volstead Act. The man, Bruce said, told a story of entertaining a governor of a southern state and after taking the governor through his gardens said: "Let's walk up to the house and have a drink." The governor replied, according to the story: "Walk, hell, let's run."

"We are not fair to the young men of the country," Professor Bruce concluded. "We arrest them for driving while intoxicated and yet the police are selling them the booze."

"We are sowing the wind and we shall reap the whirlwind."

SOCIETY TO ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Marion County Agricultural Society Holds Meeting at Hotel Harding Today

The Marion County Agricultural Society met at the Hotel Harding today to complete business for the past year and to elect officers for the coming year. Officers will be elected late this afternoon.

The meeting opened at 10 o'clock this morning and after adjourning for dinner in the hotel dining room, was resumed at 1 o'clock. The election of officers before the meeting adjourns this afternoon will be the most important feature of the meeting.

CHILD, VICTIM OF AUTO CRASH, IS BURIED HERE

Last rites for Donald Eugene Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Powell of Columbus, formerly of this city, were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the home of his aunt, Mrs. A. C. Saunders, 322 Owens. Rev. W. C. Bowman, pastor of Wesleyan Mission, Toledo, Ohio, had charge.

The child died at White Cross Hospital in Columbus Tuesday of injuries sustained Sunday in an automobile collision in Columbus in which he and his mother, sister and five others figured.

MRS. MILLS ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB AT HOME

Caledonia, Dec. 23.—Mrs. O. M. Mills entertained the bridge club at her home here Wednesday afternoon. Two tables were played. A guest, Mrs. Harold Greenfield, of Marion won big score. Lunch was served.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Harry Usher, Harding Way-west, in two weeks. The husbands will be guests during the evening.

If we want some man rebuked why don't we do it instead of expecting somebody else to?

It is always the duldest before the dawn.

ENTERTAINS CIRCLE

Mrs. Wilbur Sney Is Hostess To Prospect Group

Prospect, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Wilbur Sney was hostess to the Mission Circle of the Baptist Church, at her home on E. Water-st, Thursday afternoon. The meeting opened by singing. "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear." Mrs. W. E. Griffith had charge of the devotionals. Mrs. T. E. Drake gave a report of the Whittier Cross work and Mrs. George Thomas reported on the missionary program. Mrs. Gerald Roberts gave a report on the reading contest and Mrs. W. E. Griffith reported on finances. The January program committee is Mrs. Eddie Griffith, leader, Mrs. John Altmendinger, assistant, Mrs. Gerald Roberts, Mrs. W. W. Dill and Mrs. S. P. Porter.

During the offering Mrs. George O. Thomas played "In the Lovely Month

of May." The lesson study was led by Mrs. John A. Galt assisted by Mrs. T. E. Drake. Mrs. John Peary and Mrs. Evelyn Hedges, Mrs. Carl Thomas sang a solo. A Christmas playlet was given by Mrs. John E. Galt, Mrs. J. G. Brown, Mrs. Ross Thomas, Mrs. Harry Ludwig and Mrs. Carl Hansen. The hostess, assisted by the committee, served refreshments. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. G. Brown.

REBEKAHS MEET

Annual Dinner of Group and I. O. O. F. to Be Held Jan. 4

Caledonia, Dec. 23.—Deborah Rebekah Lodge met Wednesday night. A gift was made to assist in spreading Christmas cheer at the I. O. O. F. home at Springfield. Plans were also completed for the annual banquet which the Odd Fellows and their families and Rebekahs and families hold each year during the month of January. The 1928 banquet will be observed with an indoor picnic following the business meeting of the Rebekahs meeting on Jan. 4. At the close of the meeting an exchange of Christmas gifts was held.

BURGLARS TUNE IN ON HOME, STEAL RADIO

An Alvin Kent radio was stolen by burglars who visited the home of E. C. Smith, 115 Windsor-st last night, according to a report made to the police by Mr. Smith. The burglars gained entrance by forcing a rear window, while the family was absent. Nothing else was taken.

CALLED TO URBANA
Mrs. Jeanie Kulecamp, 232 S. Prospect, left today for Urbana where she was called due to the illness of her sister, Mrs. Anna Campbell.

CREDIT

Our Xmas Gift to You

Clip This COUPON—

PAY NEXT YEAR

Save \$5 From Your Xmas Gift This Year!

Make Clothing Your Gift!

In order to influence a great many shrewd shoppers to make their gift selections at this store—and make new friends and customers, who will shop here all year round we are giving this special advertising allowance of \$5 on every purchase of \$35 or over during the days before Christmas! No strings tied to it! Use this sum as your down-payment—just bring this ad to this great store and select the gifts you wish—pay after Christmas!

Save Your Cash USE YOUR CREDIT

SEE THESE BIG VALUES!

For HER	For HIM	For the Kiddies
A Wool Sweater 3.50	A New Overcoat 25.00	A New Suit for Him with Extra Trousers 12.50
A Fine Slicker 2.50	A 2-Trouser Suit 25.00	A New Overcoat 22.50
A Fur Coat 99.50	A New Hat 2.50	A New Cap 1.98
A New Winter Coat 35.00	A Wool Sweater 3.50	A Fur Trimmed Coat For "Her" 9.95
A Sport Coat 15.95	A New Raincoat 8.98	A Fine Wool Sweater 3.50
A Silk Dress—Advance Spring Model 14.50	A New Cap 1.98	A Slicker for "Her" 3.98
	A Pair of Trousers 2.50	

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Don't delay buying Christmas gifts—with the saving of \$5 you are offered values that are equivalent to January prices—come—and use your credit!

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Metal base in antique effect; beautiful shade in georgie and trimmed.

\$1.00 CASH 50c A WEEK

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A new bridge lamp with heavy metal base and a beautiful georgie shade!

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Red cedar, handsomely finished! 33x18x17 inches. Bag of shavings!.....

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Keystone Cleaner

Demonstrated by factory expert and sold for one day only at

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THE KEYSTONE	The Attachments
Two year guarantee	1 Super flexible hose
High speed motor	2 Extension tube
Powerful suction	3 Upholstery nozzle
Light weight	4 Upholstery brush
Beautiful appearance	5 Floor brush
Brush to pick up threads and lint	6 Suction coupler
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Low in Price Easy To Handle

Not a reconstructed machine but Brand New and guaranteed 2 years.

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The largest Toy Dept. in Marion. ALL TOYS HAVE BEEN REDUCED TO HALF PRICE

<p>26-inch Mamma Dolls</p> <p>Unbreakable heads and bodies, with Rayon silk dresses and real hair.</p> <p>\$9.00 value, now \$4.50</p>	<p>\$7.00 Blackboards and Desk Combined \$3.25</p>	<p>\$1.35 Toy Piano with eight keys Now 60c</p>
<p>Bulldog Wagons with steel disc wheels, body, handle and heavy rubber tires.</p> <p>\$8.00 value now \$3.95</p>	<p>90c Set of Blocks Something new Now 45c</p>	<p>\$2.50 Marion Steam Shovel which actually work. Now \$1.25</p>
<p>A real Percolator Set \$17.75 value now \$8c</p>	<p>\$2.50 Aluminum Cooking Set \$1.25</p>	<p>\$3.00 Shoe Fly Now \$1.50 Just the thing to make the baby happy.</p>

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Telephone Company Issues Appeal to Hunters in Effort to Reduce Property Damage

Say Service Often Paralyzed When Stray Shots Cut Wires; 70 Phones Put Out of Commission on Lee-st When Cable Is Riddled

Chickens, squirrel and other local purposes, the district left temporary service to the only target, the telephone. With long-distance cables, the trouble assumes much greater proportions. Wires severed by carelessly fired guns may be the connecting links between widely separated communities. It can easily be seen, the local manager says, that damage of that sort might shut off telephone communication at a time when it is most urgently needed.

Appeals of the telephone company officials are made not only to hunters, but to youthful rifle marksmen and others who indulge in the pastime of target shooting. Marion County has its share of telephone trouble due to this cause, Berry states. He points out as one example a cable which was riddled by shot recently on Lee-st. More than 70 telephones were put out of commission until repair could be made.

Cites Incidents
Several incidents of this kind occur in the course of a year and it is seldom that the company is able to find the persons responsible. "In the last few years," Berry says, "there have been many instances of telephone service in Ohio being interrupted on account of bullets. Sometimes a shot cuts some of the wires in the cables and immediately those lines go out of service. At other times, a bullet may damage the lead sheathing without cutting any wires. Later, water enters the hole and the entire cable may be put out of commission."

"More long distance lines are being built every year and the interruptions to service from bullets become more serious as the longer lines are made liable to that sort of damage," he added.

Trouble Year Around
Investigations of service interruptions due to bullets lead the telephone men to believe that most of the "shootings" of telephone cables are due to youths firing at birds which alight on the lines. Although a greater number of bullets are found during the hunting season, trouble of this sort occurs to some extent all year, it was stated. A similar source of trouble is the cracking of cable sheathing by sharp stones, probably thrown by boys at birds perched on lines.

"We believe the damage is due to thoughtlessness more than anything else," Berry said. "Ohio is the telephone gateway between the East and the West, as the important cable routes pass through the state, and I wouldn't think any one would intentionally stop the service, whether it be on his own line or an interstate route."

Service Halted
The damaged cable is used for a short time, but the service is soon stopped. The company is now trying to find a way to stop night coughing. Prescription That Ends Night Coughs in 15 Minutes. Persistent night coughing is usually caused by causes which cough syrups and medicines do not touch. A reliable prescription known as Thioxine, acting on an entirely different principle, goes direct to the cause, and is guaranteed to stop the stubbornest cough within 15 minutes. One swallow of that is needed. If it fails, get your doctor's back. No chloroform or other drugs. Safe for children. Excellent for sore throat, for which it is far superior to gargles. For Thioxine. 35c, 60c, and \$1.00. Berry's Drug Store and all good drug stores.

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Coaster Wagons
Large size heavily built wagon. Heavy rubber tires, runs and guides easy. A real value at **\$4.49**

Smoking Stands
All metal smoking stands with heavy base—ashes drop to bottom and can be easily cleaned. **69c**

Light Sets
Cluster lights consisting of 16 lights with double extension cord. Safe and the real thing for Christmas tree trimming. **\$1.98**

Men's Shirts
Shirts of all descriptions. Plain white and fancy with collars attached and neck band styles. The real man's gift—**\$1.98 \$2.98**

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SATURDAY MORNING SUPER-SPECIALS!

Scores and scores of specially priced gift items go on sale at 8:30 tomorrow morning. Savings up to one-half and more await the early shoppers. Quantities in many instances are so limited that we urge you to be on hand early. Many small unadvertised groups at extreme reductions for quick close-out.

GIFTS for the Last Minute Shopper

Ladies' \$1.95 Van Raalte Full Fashioned Silk Hose
\$1.65 PR.
Saturday Morning Special—
Chiffon and service weights, our regular \$1.95 grade, all perfect and shown in a full line of colors.

Van Raalte Glove Silk Underwear
The choicest kind of a Christmas gift. Here are the special prices in effect for Saturday morning shoppers:
\$2.50 Van Raalte Vests and Steppins \$1.95
\$3.25 Van Raalte Bloomers \$2.49
at only
\$3.95 Van Raalte Chemise \$2.98
at only
\$4.50 Glove Silk Unionsuits \$3.49

Saturday Morning Specials
Perfumes and Toilet Waters
\$1.25 TOILET WATERS SPECIAL
Djer Kiss, Narcissus and Lav' Me Toilet Waters, regular \$1.25 values till noon at **75c**
\$3.50 MEN'S TOILET SETS
Houbigant's Fougere Royale Toilet Set for men, containing toilet water, talcum, soap and shaving cream, regular \$3.50 value for **\$2.50**
MELBA MEN'S TOILET SETS
Regular \$1.50 values in Melba Men's toilet sets containing toilet water, talcum and shaving cream at **\$1.00**
BOXED PERFUMES
Saturday morning group of regular 25c boxed perfumes at **10c**
BOXED TOILET WATERS
Saturday morning group of regular 75c values in boxed toilet waters, different odors **39c**

Tomorrow In Our 3rd Floor LAMP and GIFT SECTIONS
25% Discount
Bridge Lamps, Floor Lamps, Stand Lamps, Boudoir Lamps, Lamp Standards, Lamp Shades, Book Shelves, Smokers Stands, Cedar Chests, Tilt Top Tables, Carpet Sweepers, Lace Curtains, Portieres and Couch Covers, all go at ONE-FOURTH OFF. You get the January Clearance Sale price right in time for Christmas.

If in Doubt, Give Gotham Gold Stripe Silk Hose
GOTHAM GOLD STRIPE
REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.
Silk Stockings that Wear
They are sold exclusively in Marion at this store, five styles, 40 colors, every pair full fashioned, every pair guaranteed. No need to worry about sizes or colors, they're exchangeable.
\$1.75 to \$2.50

Taffeta Silk Umbrellas
\$15.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00 umbrellas, with beautiful handles, white metal frame, guaranteed not to rust, Saturday till noon only at **\$10.00**

Ladies' and Children's Wool Gloves
Choice of any of our \$1.00 and \$1.25 styles Saturday until noon at **75c Pr.**

Ladies' Suede Fabric Gloves
All colors and sizes, 75c and 95c values, Saturday till noon at **50c Pr.**

\$1.00 Card Table Covers
Saturday morning only at **59c Ea.**

Regular \$1.00 Vanity Sets
3-piece, face edge of gold, pink and blue—
Till noon only **75c**

All Linen Guest Towels
75c and 70c all linen hand embroidered guest towels, plain and colored borders, Saturday till noon—**59c**

All Linen Lunch Sets
Regular \$1.50 all linen lunch cloths and four napkins, colored borders of blue, green, gold and tan, till noon—**\$1.00**

\$2.98 Suiting Velvets
Twilled back, fast pile, colors of green, blue, brown, burgundy and black, Saturday till noon only at **\$1.98**

Ladies' Hand Bags
Saturday morning group of regular \$2.98 bags in pouch and underarm styles reduced to **\$1.98**

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Closing Out All Dolls
\$1.25 to \$2.00 Values **75c**
Tomorrow morning a bargain carnival of dolls of all kinds and sizes, dressed dolls, baby dolls, values from \$1.25 to \$2.00. Come early for best selection for they will be snapped up in a hurry at 75c.
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Saturday A. M. Clean-up Sale of Toys
25c Booth of Toys
Values up to \$1.50 in this final cleanup sale at 25c. Included are: Dolls, Sewing Machines, Blankets, Trunks, etc. etc. Linens, Sparkling Eyes, Broom, Tans, Books, etc. Choose Saturday Morning at 25c.
28c Kiddies' Books at
20c Friendly Animals
49c Bissel's Carpet Sweepers
75c Ford Iron Trucks
49c Fordson Coupes
19c Party Games
25c Ironing Boards
49c Piano Stools
49c Liberty Bell Banks
49c Bugle Horn
Choose Tomorrow Morning **10c**

Tan Coats With Shawl Collars and Cuffs of Beige Squirrel
Half Price and Less at \$29.50
A marvelous coat value. A dozen all told. Tan dove-bloom, with generous size shawl collars and fancy cuffs of beige squirrel, early price \$65.00. Saturday at \$29.50.
Saturday We Offer Every Single \$125 and Many \$150 Conde Coats \$59.50
The best looking coats of the season. Tailored to perfection by man tailors, of the most beautiful imported and domestic cloakings, with luxurious furs of Fox, Lynx, Beaver, Skunk, etc. Black, tan, green, grey and blue.

Group of \$100 Conde Coats at \$39.50
And such coats, why you can hardly believe your own eyes, when you see.
Coats Saturday at . . . \$19.50, \$14.85, \$10.00
Some are one-half, others but a third actual former selling prices, and splendid assortments for your choosing.
Six Black Sealine Coats at \$69.50
Positively less than ONE-HALF original retail prices, cut long and full with elegant fancy silk linings.
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A charming collection of the new models in all the pretty high shades. Sizes 13½ to 60.

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ALL WOOL CHALLIE PANTIE DRESSES \$4.95
Light or dark colors, in sizes 2 to 6 years.

Navy Denies Report That S-4 Will Not Be Raised Until Spring

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Generations May Be Halted From Time to Time by Gales

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Here's More On Hickman

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ing of little Marion Parker. A nationwide search for the 19-year-old former Los Angeles bank clerk ended late yesterday when he was captured at Echo, near here, by two Pendleton police officers.

Hickman has confessed that he kidnapped the Parker girl but denied he killed her. He named an accomplice, Andrew Kramer, as the man who murdered her and dismembered the body. He said the body was delivered to him in a suit case.

When arrested, Hickman was driving a green sport sedan and was accompanied by two men whom he was giving a "lift." On the front seat of the car beside him lay a sawed off shotgun. The youth made no effort to use the weapon.

Denies Identity at First. He at first denied his identity, but when the officers found \$1,400 of the \$1,500 ransom money on his person, he calmly admitted his identity. The money found was in \$20 gold certificates of the same serial numbers of the bills paid the kidnaper by Perry Parker, the girl's father.

Chief of Police Tom Gurdane of Pendleton and Officer Buck Llewellyn made the arrest. They will share liberally the \$10,000 reward offered for Hickman's arrest.

Although the crowds that milled around the jail here appeared orderly and showed little anger, officials were taking no chances on losing their prisoner to a mob. They stationed heavily armed guards about the jail and at the door of Hickman's cell.

Act on Haberdasher's Tip. The jail yard was roped off and the crowds made to stay behind the ropes. None but officials and jailers was allowed to view the prisoner.

The beginning of the end of Hickman's wild flight from the scene of his crime came Wednesday night when a Seattle clothing merchant reported that a young man answering Hickman's description had spent one of the \$20 gold certificates at his store.

That gave detectives their first hot clew since Hickman fled Los Angeles. The trail was picked up at Seattle and followed back to Portland and then east to Pendleton. Two more of the ransom twenties were located enroute.

Hickman Cool. Hickman was the coolest man in the party when the officers stopped his car on a curve in the road between Pendleton and Echo. After they found the marked money on him, he smiled, lighted a cigaret and told them to "do their stuff."

The officers both had him covered with revolvers. One kept him covered while the other adjusted handcuffs. Hickman was then loaded into the car and taken to the Pendleton jail.

He will be held here pending extradition proceedings started at Los Angeles. It was a comparatively easy jump northward from California for Hickman.

But it was when he turned back, on a bit of advice given him at Seattle, that he made the mistake of running directly into the hands of vigilant Oregon authorities.

These things were disclosed today following the youth's arrest.

In a talk with City Attorney C. Z. Randall of Pendleton, young Hickman told of his adventures. Incidentally he verified the fact that he had ridden with two companions into Portland early Wednesday morning.

Taunted Waitress. Hickman admitted that he dropped Marion Parker's mutilated body at the feet of her father after collecting the \$1500 ransom offered for her safe return.

"I placed the package gently on the curb and I didn't throw it as they said," he made haste to explain.

Then he said, he went to the Leighton Restaurant in Los Angeles to eat and it was there that he passed the first \$20 bill of the ransom roll.

"I'll bet you'd be surprised if you knew who I am," he said to the waitress to whom he handed the money.

Thereafter, he told Darnell, he was in the Bellevue Apartments when detectives searched that house. Once, he declared, he even talked with one of the inspectors.

Leaves for Frisco. Sunday, according to his story, Hickman left for San Francisco. Three times he was stopped by officers but, after brief examinations he was allowed to go on.

At San Francisco, he said, he was to meet Andy Kramer, whom he charges with having murdered and butchered the Parker girl.

They were to meet, he continued, at the Herald Hotel. Kramer did not appear, he said, and Tuesday he drove north again.

Hickman said he went to an auto club at Seattle and asked the road to Spokane. They told him he might catch a train but that one of the passes was too deep with snow to allow automobile driving. It was this information that decided the hunted youth to double back. He drove straight into the path of those looking for him.

Goes into Details. To Connor, Hickman went into all the details of his adventures, continuing to blame Kramer for the killing and mutilation of Marion Parker and naming Miss Bunning as an accomplice. He told of calling for the Parker girl, of taking her to a Los Angeles theater that night, of giving her into the keeping of Kramer and finally of receiving part of her dead and butchered body for delivery to Perry M. Parker, the father.

He described how horrible the body looked as, with the eyes drawn open with thin thread, he drove with it to the father. He spoke of the seven parcels in which the limbs and lower torso of the girl were wrapped, he related the manner in which he took \$1,500 from the father as ransom money for the safe return of the girl and then how he delivered the body.

Through all the horrible story, Hickman talked coolly, almost coldly.

While continuing to deny any part in the killing and mutilation of Parker, the prisoner betrayed a startling knowledge of certain details of her death, according to Connor.

Highlights of Confession. Here are the highlights of Hickman's confession in the Umatilla County Jail:

I took part in the kidnapping of Marion Parker, but not the murder. Andrew Kramer killed and quartered her.

I picked up Kramer and a woman whose name I think is June Dunsing on my way to Los Angeles from San Diego.

I wanted the ransom money in order to pay my way through school at Park College near Kansas City. I wanted about a thousand dollars and Kramer told me he wanted only about two or three hundred. Kramer seemed to want to have the money.

At first I thought of kidnapping the daughter of Mr. Hayes, chief teller at the bank where I worked, but later decided that Mr. Hayes' girl was too young and would be harder to handle than Mr. Parker's girl, who was a little older.

Says Girl Was Calm. Kramer and I committed several small holdups together, including robbery of chloroform from drug stores.

Marion was calm when I drove her away from school in the car and told her that her father was not hurt, but that she was kidnapped. She promised not to scream, said I didn't like her. Talking to her, I grew to like her and I am sorry now that she is dead. She was killed on Friday and the night before.

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WEALTH LOOMS FOR CAPTORS

In Addition to Reward Pair Offered Contracts for Stage Work

Pendleton, Ore., Dec. 23.—Sudden and unexpected wealth looms for Chief of Police Tom Gurdane and State Traffic Sergeant Buck Llewellyn as the result of their capture near Pendleton yesterday of William Edward Hickman.

In addition to the \$100,000 reward offered for the youthful kidnaper of Marion Parker, 12-year-old Los Angeles girl, the two also are looking over offers from four theater companies.

One of these is for \$5,000 each for them to appear on a lecture tour in a Hollywood theater. The other offers are said also to be attractive to the two Pendletonians who until now have known no great affluence.

The Hollywood offer reads: "Congratulations on the capture of Hickman. This is to formally offer you a contract for yourself and officers who assisted you in the capture. Lecture tour of \$5,000 each for six months, also contract for exclusive articles on some. Answer collect at once. No. 1005 Calhoun-av., Hollywood."

The wire was signed Sheriff and Friedman, Inc.

WORK ON THEATER BEGINS NEXT WEEK

Contract Signed by Columbus Contractors; Hope To Open Labor Day

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ago, which are recognized as two of the most beautiful buildings of their kind in the country, and who also designed the Young theaters in Canton and Gary.

The theater section of the building is to rise three stories above the street level, with exception of the stage elevation, which will be much higher. The front will include a beautifully designed tower at the center for the main theater entrance with offices and apartment and store-fronts, in two-story extensions at the sides.

Spanish Architecture. Spanish architecture will prevail throughout the entire structure, according to the plans outlined by Mr. Ebersson. The structure will be of steel, concrete, brick and stone. The front is to be of brick and stone finish with terra cotta and polychrome trimmings.

The main lobby of the theater will be one of the most beautiful in Ohio, according to claims of its builders, the plan being to have it full three stories in height. Ornamental plaster of Spanish design with rich draperies imported from Spain will be a part of the decorative scheme. It is announced.

In describing the theater plans, Mr. Young says that although the entire structure is to be of unusual height, the outstanding attraction will be the auditorium, which will represent a Spanish garden on a moonlight night with tiny stars twinkling in the sky and fiery clouds floating overhead. The sides of the auditorium will be designed to picture flower-bespoken garden walls.

Indirect Lighting. Indirect lighting will be used throughout the auditorium. Wall lamps and floor lamps will also add to the beauty and dignity of the theater, which Mr. Young says may best be described as "A Spanish Castle" or "A Palace in Old Spain."

"The auditorium and stage lighting schemes include the very latest in plans for effect," Mr. Young states. "The lighting will give the interior of the playhouse added beauty and an individuality possessed by no other theater in the state."

Furnishings of the theater are to be of high standard and costly design to harmonize with the general plans, Mr. Young says.

It is also announced that conforming with a policy to present a program to include vaudeville, motion pictures and legitimate attractions, a stage adequate for the largest productions is planned by the architect. The stage equipment is to include all of the latest devices for mechanical and lighting effects.

Dressing Rooms. Dressing rooms are to be large, well-ventilated and lighted. Shower and tub baths and many other conveniences are incorporated in the plans for the comfort of the performers.

The orchestra pit will be large enough to accommodate a symphony concert orchestra, while the organ console will be located at one side of the pit.

Special attention, Mr. Young states, will be given to ventilating, heating and cooling systems, the builders recognizing these as some of the most important factors in theater construction.

The latest type of projection machines will be installed to assure perfect screening of motion pictures, it is announced.

Members of the Young Amusement Co. are men of long experience in the theater business. Associated with Mr. Young in the enterprise is C. J. Wolf of Wheeling, W. Va., who is interested in the company's holdings at Gary and Canton and will also be connected with the local project.

A girl may be a peach, but it is the crabapple girl who says all the funny things and has the crowd laughing.

WHITWIND youth and its Ten Modern Commandments.

For love and happiness. See how they work out in this colorful story of back-stage life. Lovely Esther Ralston more fascinating, more gorgeously arrayed than in "Fashions for Women."

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"THE ISLE OF SUNKEN GOLD"

COMEDY — NEWS — FELIX

Shows Start 7:15 and 9 P. M. (Children 10c. Adults 25c)

COMING MON.—TUES.—WED. Our Big Christmas Special.

You'll be wild about the fascinating star in her new zippy comedy.

COLLEEN MOORE in "HER WILD OAT"

Shows Start 7:15 and 9 P. M. (Children 10c. Adults 25c)

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elders patiently sat waiting for four days. He hasn't risen yet, and they don't know what to think.

Farsighted friends had the body thoroughly embalmed so that it will last indefinitely, and that was an excellent idea. Some of the faithful will say the embalming prevented the promised resurrection, others that the "king" may rise any day. When Americans, able to read and write, full grown, believe such trash, you realize how low are the depths of ignorance, and wonder whether immortality for everybody would really be a good idea.

FRANCE, to make sure that Mussolini will not get control in the Mediterranean, votes a bigger navy. In five years, France will spend on fighting ships, just one twenty-fifth part of the sum recently voted for such ships in America.

BUT, and it is a very big BUT. France has the world's greatest fighting air fleet and is constantly increasing its number. The French know that the real fighting will be in the air, over Paris, London, Rome or Berlin, if real war comes. No more distant Transatlantic. Only a few fast, fighting cruisers are needed to escort troopships, and they would be worthless if enemy fliers spied the troopships.

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Indirect Lighting. Indirect lighting will be used throughout the auditorium. Wall lamps and floor lamps will also add to the beauty and dignity of the theater, which Mr. Young says may best be described as "A Spanish Castle" or "A Palace in Old Spain."

"The auditorium and stage lighting schemes include the very latest in plans for effect," Mr. Young states. "The lighting will give the interior of the playhouse added beauty and an individuality possessed by no other theater in the state."

Furnishings of the theater are to be of high standard and costly design to harmonize with the general plans, Mr. Young says.

It is also announced that conforming with a policy to present a program to include vaudeville, motion pictures and legitimate attractions, a stage adequate for the largest productions is planned by the architect. The stage equipment is to include all of the latest devices for mechanical and lighting effects.

Dressing Rooms. Dressing rooms are to be large, well-ventilated and lighted. Shower and tub baths and many other conveniences are incorporated in the plans for the comfort of the performers.

The orchestra pit will be large enough to accommodate a symphony concert orchestra, while the organ console will be located at one side of the pit.

Special attention, Mr. Young states, will be given to ventilating, heating and cooling systems, the builders recognizing these as some of the most important factors in theater construction.

The latest type of projection machines will be installed to assure perfect screening of motion pictures, it is announced.

Members of the Young Amusement Co. are men of long experience in the theater business. Associated with Mr. Young in the enterprise is C. J. Wolf of Wheeling, W. Va., who is interested in the company's holdings at Gary and Canton and will also be connected with the local project.

A girl may be a peach, but it is the crabapple girl who says all the funny things and has the crowd laughing.

WHITWIND youth and its Ten Modern Commandments.

For love and happiness. See how they work out in this colorful story of back-stage life. Lovely Esther Ralston more fascinating, more gorgeously arrayed than in "Fashions for Women."

Extra Features

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GAY TIMES, BRIGHT LIGHTS CALL GIRL

Alameda Leitchy Leaves Home in Mt. Blanchard for Whirl at City Life

A sad, discouraged figure sat huddled on the couch in the woman's department at police headquarters this morning and silently sobbed her resentment against the fates which had delivered her in the hands of the law. The police records showed her name as Alameda Leitchy and her home as Mt. Blanchard.

Chained under the restrictions under which she was held by her father, Alameda dreamed of good times amid the bright lights of the city and Wednesday morning, clothing in her new dress and coat, left her home in Mt. Blanchard and went to Carey from which place she boarded a bus for this city.

The police learned of her presence here late yesterday afternoon and patrolmen were notified to be on the lookout for her, but it wasn't until early this morning that she was picked up by a patrolman on the street and placed in the woman's ward at police headquarters.

Her family at Mt. Blanchard was notified and her mother and sister and a friend of the family called for her late this morning. The girl, who is 19 years of age, refused to confide in the police and of the circumstances surrounding her escapade or where she had spent the intervening time between her arrival and her capture.

The police were notified of her disappearance early yesterday morning.

PLAINTIFF NAMED BY REVIVOR ORDER

William Haruff Authorized To Act as Plaintiff in Case Against Commission

An order of revivor, authorizing the naming of William Haruff as plaintiff in a suit brought against the industrial commission of Ohio in behalf of Samuel Haruff, was issued in the court of common pleas yesterday by Judge Safford.

The suit was brought originally by William Haruff, as guardian for Samuel Haruff, on a claim for compensation filed in his behalf with the state commission. The claim was rejected by the state and an appeal was then filed with the local court.

During pendency of the action, Samuel Haruff died and it was necessary to substitute his administrator, William Haruff, as plaintiff in the suit.

The original action was started Dec. 23, 1926. J. W. Jacoby is attorney for the plaintiff.

COURT APPOINTMENT. The following appointments have been made in probate court:

George J. Klingel, administrator of the estate of Catherine Klingel.

Joseph Meeker, administrator of the estate of Hannah G. Kerner.

CONSIDERATION SHOWN. New Philadelphia, Dec. 23.—Harry Dillehay, former city clerk at Newcomerstown, who yesterday pleaded guilty to embezzlement of \$1,000, was sentenced to the penitentiary for two to five years.

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EMPLOYEES' PARTY

May H. Maish Co. Entertains Workers at Christmas Party

Covers were laid for 20 at a Christmas dinner party given by the May H. Maish Co. at Hotel Harding.

The table was centered with a Christmas tree and decorated with the Christmas colors. A silver pen and pencil were presented each employee from the company and a desk and pen set was presented by J. Howard Swick. Arrangements for the party were in charge of Misses Margaret Harlow, Margaret Keener and Fay DeLauder and Myron Adams.

Princess Theatre

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Daily Proverb—"Honest men are bound by their words, but you can never bind a knave."

If you haven't bought 'em yet, you may just as well prepare to be trampled in the rush.

Just another reminder about the window lights and the raised blinds tomorrow evening.

To be on the safe side, it's up to the good souls who contemplate enacting the part of Old Santa to substitute anther ones for the customary cotton.

Get all the sleep you can tonight and Christmas Eve. You may discover Christmas morning that Santa Claus left little Willie next door a drume.

Parisian men with thinning locks are said to be resorting to permanent waves to conceal their approaching baldness. Here's another of those remedies which may be listed as infinitely worse than the disease.

All Europe is in the grip of snow and ice, which at this distance looks like something of a joke on the Americans who went over there to escape the rigors of our winter.

Twenty years after his death, a final accounting of the estate of the late Phineas T. Barnum is to be made and \$1,271,125 distributed among his heirs. So much for the discovery that "one of 'em is born every minute."

Colonel Lindbergh has been made an Aztec chief, but there's no occasion for worry. He has demonstrated that he is one of the exceptional men upon whom the granting of titles, honors and medals has just about as much ill effect as the pouring of a trickle of water upon the back of a duck.

The majestic docked at New York Wednesday with a record batch of 17,661 sacks of mail, and, not to mar the Christmas cheer, let us hope that there wasn't a bill in the whole lot of 'em.

It now develops that the arms and ammunition found in the Jesuit Church of St. Michael in Munich, Germany, the published discovery of which caused so much hubbub recently, were stored there by the police from their headquarters just across the street for safe-keeping and later forgotten by them. And thus we have another "church plot" exploded.

A motorist of Rock Falls, out in Illinois, has just been acquitted of killing a chicken hit by his machine. He and the plaintiff are out their respective attorney fees and the people of Whiteside county have been stung for the court costs of \$300. The chicken was valued at a dollar. Write your own ticket on the liability contentions of citizens as to any community.

Fine Prospect for New Year.

It seems to us that there could be no better way of adding to the general Christmas cheer in this community than by calling attention to the splendid outlook for prosperous conditions throughout the city the coming year.

We are aware that is one thing to sound a prosperity note and quite another to make it carry conviction. We hope that what we have here to say will ring true. It should, for it possesses the merit of being a recital of facts.

This city's prosperity depends chiefly upon the prosperity of her industrial concerns and the prosperity of the surrounding agricultural districts. There can be little question that agricultural conditions are improving with an outlook for further improvement. There can be no question of decided improvement in the industrial situation.

The Pollak Steel plant has been electrified and mechanically reconditioned throughout at great expense, which is promise of permanency and may also carry an intimation of increased production by an augmented force.

The Susquehanna Silk mills have installed up-to-the-minute machinery and the long record of this company shows that it makes good use of that which it has.

Year after year the Osgood company has done a splendid business, it and its allied interests having been valuable assets to the city. The two new industries inaugurated by the Owens interests in the former Fairbanks plant—now one of the most complete and up-to-date in the country—have more than come up to the expectations of their owners.

From the Marion Steam Ship company comes assurance that its business exceeds all expectations at the time of the comparatively recent change of ownership, the volume of orders being surprisingly large and being appreciably augmented by a big demand for its product in Russia.

We have spoken recently of the outlook for next year's business of the Huber company, and the consensus of opinion of the managers of all these industries as well as a number of lesser, but none-the-less thriving, ones is that the industrial outlook is very good.

We can not do other than feel, in the light of this showing, that our people have good reason to look to the coming year with the expectation that it will prove a prosperous one locally.

China Against Bolshevism.

Having used the Nationalists of southern China in her attempt to overthrow the Peking government and make all China red, Soviet Russia, the Nationalists having turned against her, thoroughly in accord with her reputation for brazen effrontery now turns to the Peking government she sought to destroy for the protection of her consuls and other agents who have been spreading red propaganda throughout what was formerly known as the Flower Kingdom.

Whether the Nationalists were deceived by Russia or only pretended that they were in order that they might be able to utilize such assistance as Russia might render them is not known, but it is known that of late they have been unimpaired of her and resented her attempt to use them to further her purpose to make China communist. Though definite information is not at hand, as we have stated, all the indications are that the Nationalists have been meeting what the Russians considered guile with guile, and when it comes to the exercising of cunning the Russians are neophytes compared with the Chinese. The former are crude where the latter are past masters of the art.

How long Soviet Russia might have been permitted to play her game had she used even ordinary judgment and not overplayed it is an open question, but when, with characteristic Russian stupidity, her agents incited their converts to communism to seize and sack Canton, her game in southern China was brought to a speedy conclusion.

Nineteen Russians, six of them being members of the Canton consular staff and one of the six the vice consul, were summarily executed by a Nationalist military squad upon the retaking of the city. All the Russian consuls, vice consuls, consular and commercial agents and the Russian mercantile marine were ordered to be out of southern China by tonight, and, to free southern China of the plague of communism, hundreds upon hundreds of Chinese communists have been executed. In Canton 600 bolsheviks were executed in one group. At Lukfang, 1,000 more suffered the same fate. Five hundred were shot to death at Shinging and 190 at Mullung. It is estimated that within a week after the retaking of Canton over 3,000 communists were slain, and hundreds have been executed since.

While the Nationalists, for one reason or another, may have been slow in taking action, there can be no question of the speed with which they struck when what they considered the time for taking action had arrived. To the Chinese mind, manifestly, there was just one way to meet the situation and that was by the exercising of a ruthless campaign of violence against communism. They took it, and they appear to be committed to their purpose to carry it on till all southern China, upon which the Russian reds centered their efforts, has been purged of the red menace. The Chinese, at least the Chinese of southern China, have taken their stand against bolshevism, and northern China is reported to be as one with southern China in this respect. The Chinese may fight among themselves and make war against each other, but they are making evident to the world that they will never again willingly submit to outside domination or dispossession; that henceforth China is to be for the Chinese. And it may be well for all nations to recognize this as China's right.

And now Italy has gone back to the gold standard with nineteen paper lire to the dollar. Sooner or later every land which resorts to inflation is bound to sicken of it and the inevitable depreciation of its currency resulting therefrom.

Figuring on the records of 1925 and 1926, the statisticians of a well-known insurance company figure 23,000 people will be killed and 700,000 injured as the result of automobile accidents in 1928. The outcome is becoming so plain that we true aristocrats of the land may see it even while leaping.

Considering the way bank forces are locked up in vaults and washrooms by bandits, it's a wonder that they do not take advantage of some occasional holiday to carpet them and furnish 'em with easy chairs and cots.

A Toronto court holds that a Reno decree of divorce is "utterly outrageous" and has no more validity than a scrap of paper. Parties to Reno divorces who go to Canada to contract other marriages will find it awfully easy to commit bigamy.

From Toronto we learn that the Canadian whisky exports to the United States in 1927 were of the value of \$16,148,701 compared with \$6,770,000 in 1925. It's amazing how many "good, law-abiding citizens" there are in this country who aren't.

The members of the Remus jury ask that he may be released before Christmas, which comes pretty close to disclosing what was in their minds when they disregarded the evidence and the judge's charge to return that "insanity" verdict.

Arrested by the police for taking a bath in his own house, one Sunday night about a month ago, taken to the weekly show-up of police suspects the day following and later finger printed and photographed for the rogues' gallery, a citizen has just been found by the Chicago municipal court guilty of any offense whatever. Evidently the municipal court of the Windy City is not so strongly committed to the Saturday night tradition as the police department.

Vagrant Verse.

A CHRISTMAS WEEK SONG.

Oh, Christmas is a jolly time,
When forests hang with snow,
And other forests bend with toys,
And lovely Yuleboes glow!

And Christmas is a solemn time
Because beneath the Star,
The first great Christmas gift was given
To all men, near and far.

But not alone at Christmas time
Come love and cheer,
For one who loves a little child
Hath Christmas all the year.

—Florence Evelyn Pratt.

Blessed is every one that feareth the Lord: that walketh in His ways.—Psalm 128:1.

Prayer—Guide us this day, Lord, in the way of truth and righteousness.

THAT BOND OF SYMPATHY.



Helping a Mother.

BY ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.

One of the poets has sung:

"In the heavens above,
The angels, whispering to one another,
Can find, amid their burning torments of love,
None so devoted as that of 'mother.'"

Another poet, in establishing his conception of where the shades of the dead reside, created a special heaven for mothers. That is a beautiful thought.

With a thousand grateful memories of a gracious mother, I never approach this subject without being all but overwhelmed by the floods of memory. You have similar thoughts. I never know a decent man or woman who did not hold his mother in sweetest memory.

In speaking of motherhood recently, I referred to the laudable respect in which Mary, the Mother of God, is held by members of the Catholic church. In my comments, innocent of the accurate and proper distinctions in shades of meaning made by Catholics, I used the wrong verb. I spoke of their "adoration of Mary."

This was not the right word to use. A number of my Catholic readers have written me in kindness and all good feeling, suggesting that I correct my wrong impression my statement may have created. They call attention to the fact that only the Infinite God is to be adored. They are taught to respect and reverence and venerate the Blessed Mother.

As I said in the article referred to, I have always as a Protestant respected the Catholic church for its attitude towards the Mother of Jesus. Not only is it a wonderful thing to hear in solemn thought the woman who had her unrivaled privilege, but also the love the Master bore His mother is an unending reminder to us of the love and respect in which we should hold our mothers.

There are many sacrifices associated with motherhood. There must be self-denial as regards social and other engagements. Being a mother is the most exacting job in all the world. But no real mother ever regards it as such. She is so wrapped up in the joys and anticipations of motherhood that the sacrifices are disregarded, indeed they are not accepted as sacrifices.

In every household where there is an expectant mother, or the mother of a young child, there is a solemn obligation resting on the other members of the family. It isn't fair to neglect this good woman, to leave unnecessary things for her to do, or to create an atmosphere of discord.

The mother must be guarded against all those things which make for worry or unhappiness. Heavy lifting and fatiguing efforts must be the tasks of the others in the household. It is not proper to permit the mother to do these.

We must have in mind, not only the immediate health of the mother, but her future as well. Neglect or overdoing in this period of her life will lay the foundation for serious physical trouble in the future. Do not forget this.

Let us do our full share to lighten mother's burdens. The memory of having done so will go with us always.

ANSWERS TO HEALTH QUERIES

E. O. Q.—What will clear up liver in a little girl of five?

A—Careful attention to the diet, avoiding excessive sweets and acid-forming foods and keeping the intestinal tract clear should be helpful in clearing up this trouble. For further particulars send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and repeat your question.—Copyright, 1927.

Dr. Copeland will answer for readers of this paper questions on medicinal, hygienic and sanitation subjects that are of general interest. Where the subject of a letter is such that it can not be published in this column, Dr. Copeland will, when the question is a proper one, write you personally if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed. Address all inquiries to Dr. Royal S. Copeland, in care of this office.

Coming into Our Own.

Is it possible that there is a chance for the husband, after all? Not only has 1927 witnessed the conviction of two prominent husband-killers, but also the year records one woman who has been ordered to pay attorney.—Kansas City Star.

Chicago Doesn't Count Murders.

Chicago paper headline says: "Murder Only Counts on Increase Here." Well, well, and we had been thinking it was the really important crime that was increasing in the Windy City. Our apologies.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Pursuit of Health.

It is an established fact in medical science that hearty laughter is a wonderful tonic and we guess we'll go out now and look at a few Raynolds and accessories in action.—Ohio State Journal.

It Surely Would Help a Lot.

Congress can provide the best flood relief by damming the flood of oratory.—Indianapolis News.

Blessed is every one that feareth the Lord: that walketh in His ways.—Psalm 128:1.

Prayer—Guide us this day, Lord, in the way of truth and righteousness.

Editorial Comment.

THE CASE AGAINST AMERICA.

On both this and the other side of the Atlantic there is a disposition to be dissatisfied with the role which the United States is playing in world affairs. The root of it is to be found in the fact that America's present role is passive, rather than active. The feeling is widespread that war still represents the major cause of civilization, and that the movement to minimize, banish, or outlaw war should take precedence over almost every other form of human endeavor. It is further remarked that the United States seems to be apathetic regarding the anti-war movement and not living up to the responsibilities which its position and rank impose upon it.

That, in essence, is the case against America. It falls to pieces when reduced to particulars. In the first place, the United States did attempt to take the lead in the anti-war movement immediately after the armistice was signed. Mr. Wilson tackled the job neither the Europeans nor the Americans. Nor did they achieve anything of practical value. America came next to believe that the right method of attack was the piecemeal method. Accordingly, at the Washington conference only particulars were discussed. Certain limited, but none the less tangible, results were achieved, and in the Geneva conference the United States sought to make a continued application of the same method. Failure, however, crowned the Geneva conference. This left the United States somewhat dazed. We failed in pursuing ambitious goals; we failed in pursuing modest goals. Just what were we to do?

America is slowly realizing that an abolition of war is not to be accomplished except through a profound modification of human nature. And governments, even the government of the mightiest nation on the globe, are powerless to bring about any such consummation as that. The United States regularly stands willing and ready to aid in any expedient which seems helpful in cutting down the war hazard, but it would be well for those individuals who make general charges against the United States to inform us just how the miracle is to be performed before abusing the United States because it has failed to perform the miracle.—Minneapolis Tribune.

AN ADMISSION BY MASSACHUSETTS.

Massachusetts is moving toward correcting the one defect in its court procedure that justified unprejudiced pleaders for review of the Sacco-Vanzetti case. That defect is the antiquated system by which the supreme court of Massachusetts is permitted to review a trial only as it involves questions of law.

Thousands in America who became interested in the case declared themselves concerned over this denial of the right of appeal on questions of fact. This class of observers held no opinion as to guilt or innocence; all they wanted was assurance either that the facts supported the conviction or that there was sufficient doubt at least to justify a new trial.

It was the procedure forbidding this sort of review that compelled an extraordinary review of the facts. In order that the governor might be advised fully whether to grant clemency or withhold it.

Now the Massachusetts judicial council has taken cognizance of the defective procedure, and has recommended to the governor that the system in use elsewhere be introduced in the Bay state. Thousands who held impartial views of the conditions that fostered the worldwide controversy will take this recommendation as a belated admission of grave fault, demanding corrections, if Massachusetts is to stand before society as a place for fair trial.—Minneapolis Tribune.

MUCH TOO FAST.

In addition to the breathlessness of it, there is at least one valid objection to early fulfillment of the speed prediction made by Chase S. Osborn, of South St. Marie, former governor of Michigan.

In seeming seriousness, Mr. Osborn says application of the vacuum tube principle will solve the transportation problem of the future; that it will overcome both friction and atmospheric resistance, and that a train load of passengers will be whisked half way across the continent in fifteen minutes.

Aside from the trifling engineering problems involved, the practical difficulty in traveling 100 miles a minute is that it would necessitate the transportation of two such personal luggage and the globe trotter would have to spend all his traveling time in the dressing-room, shaking B V D's in Miami and emerging thirty minutes later in red flannels and a bear skin coat at the trail's end on the banks of Hudson bay.—Toledo Blade.

Odd and Interesting.

During fifty years in the Methodist ministry, Rev. J. C. Cathoun, of Tyler, Texas, has preached 10,266 sermons and joined nearly 1,000 couples in wedlock.

"The Golden Rose," an order bestowed by the Pope upon a few women of exalted rank, consists of a beautifully-modeled rose with leaves of pure gold. The center contains a tiny quantity of a very rare essence, the ingredients of which are known only to an elect few within the Vatican.

Some years ago a man whose features were hidden behind an iron mask pushed a baby carriage around the world. His name remains unknown, but he was an Englishman, and his trip is known to have been the outcome of a wager of no less than \$100,000 with a millionaire friend, which was made in a London club.

The Way of the World.

BY GROVE PATTERSON.

Eventually life will be destroyed on the earth because human beings will create to death. It is estimated that it will be some 250,000 years before the last man, huddled over a little fire somewhere near the equator, passes out. That gives humanity much time to do many things. By that time inter-planetary communication may be established and there may be a general migration of the race to more comfortable regions. Fortunately the universe is big enough to contain us all, and all that will come in the next 300,000,000 years. The Creator apparently has provided adequately for expansion.

How trivial is the body of man compared with the capacity of his mind for producing great things? It was in 1543 that Copernicus published his book which told an unbelieving world about the revolution and movement of the planets. He gave mankind a new conception of heaven and earth. He was right and he exploded the theories of an earlier day. But the first copy of his great book was handed to Copernicus as he lay on his death bed. The master of astronomy was soon gone from earth but his ideas are living, working things.

What about the quantum? Scientists are puzzling. The quantum, if we knew just what it is, might solve the riddle of life and power. It is the smallest unit of measurement of energy. It may be described as an atom of energy. Scientists are trying to unlock the power of the atom. If they succeed in releasing the energy that is stored up in immeasurable quantities all about us they will have so much energy on tap that as far as possibilities of power go, Niagara Falls will be a gentle brook.

Popular trees, growing fast, are being used for wood pulp with little to make paper. To supply the enormous demand for paper, the forests of North America unless something is done about it. The United States has a better reforestation policy than it recently had but the work is not yet extensive enough.

Wise publishers might do much to cure the situation by raising advertising rates so sharply that the size of papers would be cut down. If a quarter page advertisement cost what a full page advertisement does, the wood pulp situation would be better.

Antonin Dvorak—Composer.

BY COLETTE DOUGLASS.

From village fiddler to a place among the ranking composers of all time seems an almost impossible achievement, yet one which was accomplished by Antonin Dvorak.

Antonin Dvorak was born in Muhlhausen, Bohemia, on September 8, 1854, the son of an innkeeper who wished him to learn the butcher's trade. However, having learned to play the violin from the schoolmaster, Antonin determined that music should be his career. During his early years at school he played the fiddle before his father's inn so that the young folk of the village could dance.

When he was twelve years old, Dvorak's father sent him to visit an uncle, mainly that he might continue his studies in the higher school. While there, the organist and chief musician of the town became interested in the boy and taught him the rudiments of composition and also to play the piano and organ. At the age of sixteen he entered the Prague Organ school, and earned a precarious living by playing the violin in an orchestra.

The years following were hard ones for Dvorak. He was connected with an orchestra and was also organist in the Church of St. Adalbert in Prague. The small salaries attached to these positions were barely sufficient to cover the needs of his wife and himself, and he managed to eke out an existence by taking pupils. However, in 1875 he first gained popularity by his patriotic hymn "Die Erben des weisen Landes" and so enthusiastically was this received, that pupils flocked to him. His fame was now established and such great composers as Liszt, Brahms and Bulow assisted him greatly by securing the performance of his works.

In 1884 he was invited to conduct his "Stabat Mater" in London. This was received with such enthusiasm that in the same year Dvorak conducted it at the Worcester festival and was invited to write a new work for the Birmingham festival. This he accepted and "The Spectre's Bride" was the result.

Dvorak wrote many operas none of which have proved very popular. His fame rests chiefly on his chamber music, which ever embodies the spirit of his beloved country. Probably his best known popular composition is the lovely "Humoresque." He has been called a "composer of singular versatility and fecundity." The folk tunes of his native country are freely used as themes of his works, and during his American tour he advised American composers to "found their school on the harmonic and melodic elements of plantation melodies."

Dvorak died in Prague on May 1, 1904.

Holiday Echoes.

No Joke About This.

What's one man's fresh air is another man's pneumonia.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The Way of Janitors.

Now is the time when janitors settle down for a long winter's rest.—Altoona Mirror.

Where Barbarism Abounds.

Scientists who are searching for lost civilizations should visit some of our traffic centers.—Brooklyn Eagle.

For That Dry Feeling.

New York has a vehicular tunnel to Jersey, but it would probably prefer a pipe line to Canada.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

Effect of Primary System.

Some constituents seem to favor the Knute Rockne system, and send in their second-string statesmen first.—Detroit News.

When New York Doesn't Sleep.

Night trucking has been established in New York because the people do not like to be disturbed when they are asleep.—Syracuse Herald.

Rescues 'Em from Obscurity.

After Lindy arrives there is absolutely no excuse for not knowing who's United States ambassador to that country.—Detroit News.

Cued to Explosions.

Men living in the vicinity of high-explosive stations don't seem to mind it as much as women. No married man would, of course.—Baltimore Sun.

Bill Has Never Learned How To Back Up.

Perhaps Senator Borah continues to advocate the recognition of Soviet Russia because he does not know how to retreat gracefully from a lost position.—Detroit Free Press.

Nothing Slow About Daughter.

The old-fashioned girl who gazed at Niagara falls on her honeymoon now has a daughter who is waiting with great boredom in Paris for her divorce.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Belgium Overlooked.

A division of the pacifists is overlooking the new naval program by declaring that no nation ever got into international trouble by attending strictly to its own business, but not ask that Belgium be subpoenaed to give evidence.—Columbus Dispatch.

New York Day by Day.

BY O. O. MCINTYRE.

New York, Dec. 23.—Thoughts while strolling: A flower and puppy shop. The solemn-looking Winthrop Ames. The Peg Wehrman shop waitresses. People who stagger trying to see the clock on the Paramount building. For yourself: clothing stores. A carabao gentleman with middle parted whiskers. The sidewalk magazine display next door to the Casino. The fellow whose shirt front becomes an electrically lighted ad still has his job. Another shop endorsed by Mayor Walker. The Herald Square bootblack who waxes a pine-nut. The jerky rumble thump of the elevated.

Hotel facades sliced into rows of small shops. A priest chatting with a blind man. A new drug store in the Flatiron building. The old woman with a fortune-telling parrot. Al Johnson's leather coat. What became of the gilded Diana atop the old Madison Square garden?

Famously hotels with those gloomy expressions, less servants. Hunched figures shivering on park benches. Unhatched gashers. Sells for rent. A beautiful girl reaches in her coat to pay a taxi driver. Where was 17 C? Yes, a one-armed peanut seller who sings twice. A famous table d'hôte Chianti parlor. A comes a mission. A Chinese carrying case in window—where straying sisters are turned into respectable pairs. Striped barbet poles. A red mustache and a white derby. The building boom in Greenwich village.

Madam Bertolotti's—where arty little girls gather. Soda fountains featuring spumoni and zabaglione. Hatless, smoked and lughaired local celebrities trying not to appear self-conscious. Rose O'Neill's studio. The little frame buildings are disappearing.

The rare charms of Washington Square. Front porches and great open hearths. Proud knockers and foot scrapers. Iron (and the ancient Brevoort)—now modernized. Mary Tavin's red brick home. And mammoth apartment-houses shooting to the skies.

Walter Hampden, the Shakespearian actor, is now president of The Player's club—following such distinguished predecessors as Edwin Booth, Joseph Jefferson and John Drew. The Player's club is its old home in Gramercy park despite efforts of the newer generation to move northward. The club-house is the home of Booth and was presented to the club as a gift. While it was founded as a theatrical club it has many members among the artists and writers. It is a pleasant place, hallowed by memories of many distinguished actors who made it their haven.

Mr. Hampden is an actor who appears in Shakespearian and Ibsen roles before high brow audiences. And he is the only actor in town to be appearing in his own theater bearing his own name.

Frequent visitors to New York make it a point to arrive on Sunday. They have learned to know the Sabbath quiet and thus avoid the whoop of the daily hurrah. New York until late in the afternoon on Sunday has the quiet of a country churchyard. One may walk for blocks on Broadway Sunday morning and not encounter more than a handful of people. Even morning has, too, its pedestrian and traffic desolation. The buttons from the various hotels promenade the kiyodotes or "the greatest street" and that is about all the human activity. The New York that does not go to church sleeps late and reads the Sunday newspapers. Around 4 o'clock the town begins to bubble and cafes show signs of life. Broadway theaters offer their "sacred concerts" at night and Sunday evening is the night of the week for the movie palaces. Lines coil around the block. Supper clubs do a slight business for most New Yorkers have a dislike for the Monday morning headache. Copyright, 1927.

Twenty Years Ago.

This day was Monday.

-o- The New Book -o-

BY FRANCES JENNINGS

MAINT and Cape Cod and a small town in the West. The story is a collection of short stories, some of which are based on the life of the author's father, a famous writer of the time.

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After she had refused a diamond but had accepted a proposal of marriage, she was left with a large sum of money. The story is a collection of short stories, some of which are based on the life of the author's father, a famous writer of the time.

Mary Brewster of Mass. Mary Brewster is a young woman who is about to be married. She is a very beautiful girl and is very popular. The story is a collection of short stories, some of which are based on the life of the author's father, a famous writer of the time.

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BEST SELLERS OF PAST WEEK

FICTION

"The Big Money" by John G. Saxe
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NONFICTION

"The Big Money" by John G. Saxe
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ECONOMICS CLUB MEET HELD AT SMITH HOME

The Economics Club met at the home of Mrs. Smith on Thursday evening. The meeting was very successful and the members enjoyed the discussion of the club's affairs.

KONJOLA BROUGHT NEW HEALTH ALL OVER HIS SYSTEM

Another Marion Man Relieved of Stomach and Kidney Troubles by New Compound.

"I have tried almost everything for stomach and kidney troubles, but nothing seemed to reach my case until I finally tried Konjola, and now I wish to endorse this medicine to others," said Mr. Harvey E. Swager, a well-known



MR. HARVEY E. SWAGER
Photo by Master Studio, Marion.

Marion citizen, living at 14th Ave., this city, during a recent conversation with the Konjola Man who is at the Stump Pharmacy, 121 South Main Street, Marion, where he is personally explaining this celebrated new Konjola compound to large crowds daily.

"I was troubled for years with indigestion and stomach misery," said Mr. Swager. "Everything I ate made me suffer with gas. My food would not ferment, and no food would burn the way it should. One week I had to get out of bed at night to get rid of the gas. I was up every half hour. I had pains in my back nearly all the time, and in the morning I was so stiff and aching all over that I had to move my body one way or the other. I was so miserable with all these health troubles, and was never able to find anything to help. I didn't know what to do for myself."

"Then I heard about Konjola and decided to try the medicine. It helped me from the very first bottle, and each day I was feeling better than I did the day before. Now I am on my fourth bottle, and I have no indigestion or bloating or gas. I am feeling like I did before. My food always agrees with me and my kidneys are in good condition. I never have to get up once at night. I got wonderful relief from the pains in my back, and I have no more aches in the morning. The awful stiffness is gone."

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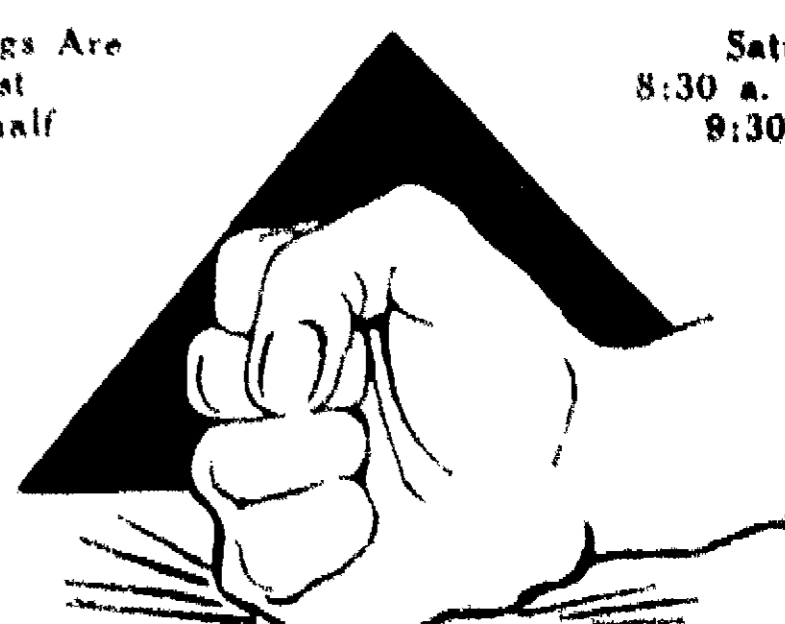
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\$39.95 Coats \$18.75
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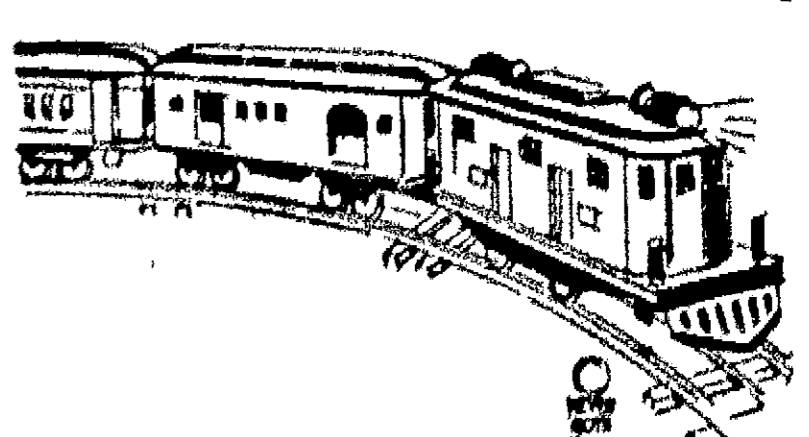
FOR HER

\$39.95 Coats \$18.75
Glove Silk Chemise \$1.48
Silk Hosiery 69c
Shoe Tree Sets 59c
Boudoir Caps 48c
Pretty Silk Dresses \$6.75
Useful Hat Box \$1.48
Hankies, three in a box 39c

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\$6.00 Dress Pants \$3.95
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\$10.00 Sheep Lined Coats \$6.85
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Doll Buggies—Doll Beds 1-2 Price

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SALE of Ladies COATS

A tremendous outright purchase from manufacturers who were willing to sacrifice prices owing to the backward season. A lucky event for our customers.

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Just in time for Christmas. A marvelous selection. Generously for trimmed and of a cut and quality distinctly belonging to coats nearly twice the price.

FREE FLOOR LAMP or MAMA DOLL!

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Our Great Christmas Offer in addition to the special values, take your choice of one of these beautiful decorated floor lamps or a large mama doll FREE with any purchase of \$20 or over.

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Blackmail

The Story of a Girl
Who Tried To Cheat Love

BY GILBERT ROGERS

What Has Happened So Far
SALLY MARSH comes to New York with a thousand dollars and a wonderful education. She has a house with four other girls, a stenographer and decides after three years to marry. She falls in love with Dan Shevlin, a brilliant student of the world, offers to introduce her into smart society through a Mrs. Brooke, provided she will give him some security. The security consists of a note which she dictates and Sally rocks to the effect that she will give him and will never regret the months she has spent with him. Through Mrs. Brooke she buys beautiful clothes which she gives to her. Mrs. Brooke opens her garage in Newport and Sally takes her brother, Mark Trelaw, to the beach. She scores a success with the boys and discovers her recently married. This information greatly interests Shevlin. Mrs. Brooke confesses she is in Shevlin's power and Sally begins to feel uneasy. She has met Jerry Shevlin, a poor young man, who is a blackmailer. She goes to the yacht where he is hiding and tells him of her plan. He makes violent threats to her and she drives off the next morning. She is rescued by Jerry, who tells her he is in love at last. She promises to break with Shevlin but he persuades her to meet the very rich Africa Martin. Mark Trelaw warns her against Shevlin. She confesses to Jerry that she is as poor as he. Under unusual circumstances she meets Martin. She learns that he knows Jerry and goes to his house to ask him to do what he can to help Jerry along. Jerry tells her to see Martin and Sally goes. Jerry sees her and suspects the worst. As he is getting on a train to leave Newport Sally rushes

after him. Later she leaves the train with Jerry still doubtful. She is very unhappy. Jerry's next move is a lift back to town. Unconsciously she gives Shevlin information about Martin which the former seems to regard as very valuable. Sally discovers how Shevlin makes his money and decides to have a showdown with him.

Now Go on with the Story

CHAPTER 25

SALLY'S heart was beating violently. "I must keep my head! I mustn't be afraid!" she was saying to herself. And aloud:

"I've been waiting for you!" "Well, that's sweet of you. Sitting up for poor old Dan—waiting for him!"

Jovial, blustering, yet not quite sure of himself, with the sagging jaws, the unsteady hands of the gambler—Sally knew clearly now that she had the clue. How many times he had gained admittance to some frightened woman's house as a man of color, and threatened exposure mercilessly! A blackmailer and a dangerous one, with the unfortunate Mrs. Brooke as his tool. And now herself.

But she could get free. She was going to get free. "I want to tell you, I'm leaving tomorrow morning. If you'll let me know what my clothes and things have cost you, I'll pay you back as soon as I can."

"Generous little thing, aren't you?" he asked. He seemed amused. He marched to the table, and poured himself another drink of whiskey. "Generous—why you'd give the world away, if you had it. . . . But—suppose I should stop you? Suppose I should tell you I wanted to be paid as we originally stipulated?"

Sally laughed. She was angry now, hating him for what he was, hating him most of all for what he had made of her.

"Oh, but I should refuse," she said. "You see, I've just found out you're nothing but a blackmailer!"

She had expected him to turn suddenly with a startled face, to pour out a stream of futile denials, to try to bludgeon his way out of it.

But he did nothing of the sort. In spite of herself she found she admired him for his coolness.

"Oh, have you?" he said gently. "Well, if you don't mind my saying so, you've taken a long time to do it!"

Sally felt at a loss. He had acted so differently, he seemed so unmovable. "Then you realize you can't stop me," she said weakly.

Shevlin shook his head, as if with sadness. "And to think I gave you credit for being clever!" he murmured.

Sally jumped to her feet. "I'm not going to waste any time. I just thought I'd tell you. I didn't need to, you know. Anyway, tomorrow I'll be gone."

She halted at the door, against her impulse to go disdainfully on. But his voice had something besides a command in it, something that made her curious.

"What is it?" I don't think there's anything else to say."

"You will presently, sweetheart."

"This sneer cut like a whip. New she wanted to hurt him, in his complacency and his callousness."

He waved to a chair. "Better sit down. What I'm going to tell you is something you ought to make yourself comfortable for. . . . You won't? Well, have your own way—this time. . . . Remember when we talked things over in New York and you wrote me a letter, a little letter?"

Sally bit her lip. She remembered only too well those lines she had written at his dictation, lines she had signed and that told anyone who cared to read that she had been everything to Dan Shevlin. A lie, but a lie that could be believed. But—what use was it, really? What harm could he do with it?

"You don't think that letter matters, do you?" she asked scornfully.

"Yes, I do—obstinately of me, isn't it?" He walked across the room, picked a cigarette from the box, and lit it. As he flicked off the match, he said gently: "Nice boy, Jerry Shevlin, isn't he?"

A start went through Sally like an electric shock. She involuntarily clenched her hand with a little shiver. And she knew her face, her terrified eyes, gave her away. Shevlin laughed softly.

"You may wonder how I know."

Well, you see, I always find it convenient to have a servant whom I work who keeps his eyes open and reports things. That's what I'm on your side. But I manage to hear everything, as you know."

"Perhaps you do," Sally's tone was uneven. She was frightened now. "But just because—Mr. Shevlin and I—just because—"

"Shevlin cut her short. 'Don't let's waste time! You can't lie to me. If I should send that letter you wrote to Jerry Shevlin, what do you think would happen then?'"

"He wouldn't believe it. He'd believe me."

"Yes, he'd believe you, after finding out I staked you to come up and marry a millionaire, and you were willing! He'd believe you the secret, innocent little dove. I don't think! Listen, you don't know much about men!"

Sally's brain felt numb. A kind of terror filled her—terror of this man, back perhaps from a successful brokering of Adrian Martin, and enjoying himself now by tormenting her.

What was he saying? Had he really meant to do that—did he really mean to show Jerry that letter? But she could explain—Jerry would believe her! And yet he hadn't quite believed her the night he had seen her in Adrian Martin's house, and with with the letter coming on top of that—

She was afraid. Her attempt to be calm, defiant—she had given up the pretense.

"Let me go," she pleaded. "Give me the letter back. I'll pay you what I owe. But let me go—don't make me unhappy!"

He drew in a long breath as if gratefully. "I thought we'd come to an understanding. Well, Sally, I'm going to show you I'm not such a bad fellow. I'll give you a chance to get your letter back and wipe out everything you owe me, too."

"How?"

"He moved a little closer to her. 'Now you're not going to be a fool, are you? His voice was lower now, and he was looking at her steadily, so that something she felt uncomfortable. 'You're not going to be a fool? Listen to me! Come down to New York with me tonight for a week. Then quit!'"

She stared at him dumbfounded. "Are you—are you mad?"

"Only about you! Why—don't you think I've been watching you, looking at you when you didn't see me—don't you think I meant this all along?"

He took one swift step forward and put his arms about her, crushing her, holding her in a grip she could not escape from.

She tried to cry out, but the sound stuck in her throat. Then she felt his kiss, even as she twisted her head violently away.

All at once he released her, and she stood there, trembling, almost sobbing. He blurred before her eyes, but she saw now why he had let her go. He was facing the doorway.

Charlotte Brooke was standing there, with a face that seemed distorted with its own fury.

To be continued.

Jubilee's Pardner

A Story of Boyhood Adventure

BY JUDD M. LEWIS

Today was Friday, and a dog had not got enough sense to know that it was the Friday before Christmas and that we won't have any more school all after New Year's.

I thought when I got Jubilee half way down, hanging by the rope in his teeth that I would swing him back and forth a few times and make him understand that there was something up. So I got him swinging good and far each way and he was looking up at me like he was wondering if I was crazy, and the window to my aunt's room is right under the window that I let him down out of, and she must of seen his shadow as he swung back and forth or something and thought she was missing something. She flung up the window and popped her head out just as Jubilee came along and gave her a wallop on the ear that slammed her head against the side of the window and knocked her false teeth out in the snow. Jubilee let go of the rope and ducked under the house and I yanked the rope up and ducked in the house, and I would of liked to of seen her face when she looked around.

This has been a big day. First off

DRINK WATER FREELY IF KIDNEYS BOTHER

Also Take Salts if Back Hurts or Bladder Troubles

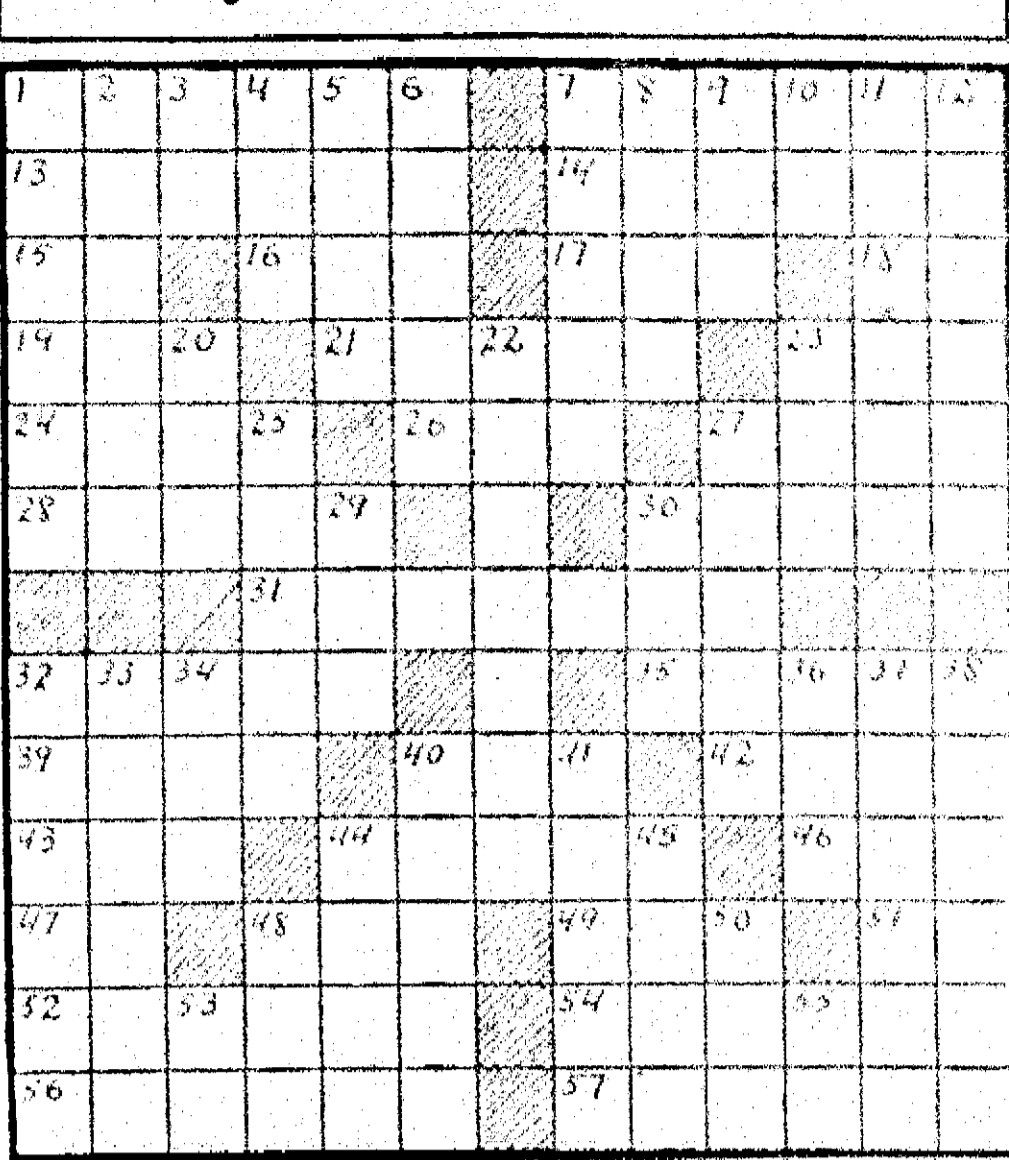
You

Flush your kidneys by drinking a quart of water each day, also take salts occasionally, says a noted authority, who tells us that too much rich food forms acids which almost paralyze the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken; then you may suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach aches, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To help neutralize these irritating acids, to help cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste, get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys may then get on the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, can not injure and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink.—Adv.

Today's Cross-Word Puzzle



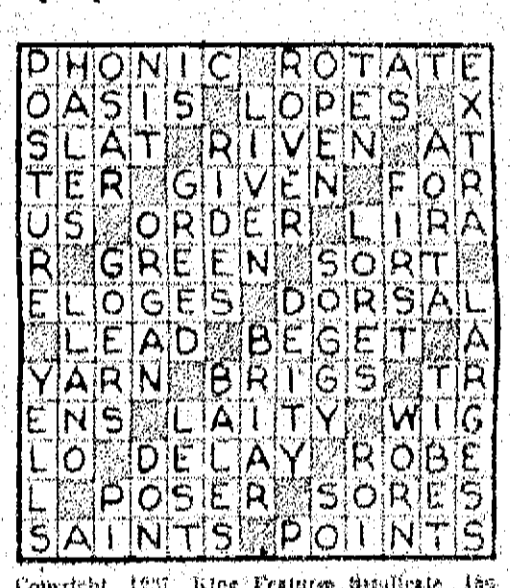
HORIZONTAL

- 1—What Phrygian prince was slain by his father Tantalus and his flesh served to the gods?
- 7—What seaport in southern Spain is noted for its wine?
- 13—Who is the "Vanishing American"?
- 14—What huntsman was beloved by Venus?
- 15—Which state (abbr.) was the first to accede from the Union?
- 16—Falsify.
- 17—Illuminated.
- 18—College degree (abbr.).
- 19—What famous Massachusetts cape derives its name from a fish?
- 21—What seaport is the trade center of Morocco?
- 23—Confederate States of America (abbr.).
- 24—Who is the daughter of Nyx and sister of Ares?
- 26—Who was the seneschal of King Arthur?
- 27—Keep aloof.
- 28—Where did Napoleon III surrender to the Prussians?
- 30—Preserves in brine.
- 31—What city is the capital of Ontario Province, Canada?
- 32—What Frenchman was stabbed by Charlotte Corday?
- 35—Unexpected obstacles.
- 39—Who is the chief god of the Norse pantheon?
- 40—Holding in the abstract.
- 42—Prepare for publication.
- 43—Marsh.
- 44—Chinese coins.
- 46—Prior.
- 47—Prefix: not.
- 48—On what Swiss river is Berne located?
- 49—Assist.
- 51—Prefix: away.
- 52—What French historical painter founded the French school?
- 54—More concited.
- 56—Malice.
- 57—Rubs on.

VERTICAL

- 1—What is the twelfth sign of the zodiac?
- 2—Again.
- 3—Light Dragoons (abbr.).
- 4—What is the name of Upton Sinclair's latest novel?
- 5—Couple.

Herewith is the solution to yesterday's puzzle.



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Love's Embers

A Sequel to "Revelations of a Wife"

JACKSON REQUESTS A FAVOR

YOUNG Mr. Jackson's hand which had been gripping the steering wheel of his parked car slowly relaxed. He was still nervous, apprehensive of the girl who was sitting in the car with him. But that he was still nervous, apprehensive of the girl who was sitting in the car with him. But that he was still nervous, apprehensive of the girl who was sitting in the car with him.

"You are sure that you alone noticed her perturbation when she saw Felix and me?"

"I did not say that," I returned. "But of one thing you may be sure. No one is concerned enough about the matter to be curious, and neither you nor Miss Lincoln will be amused with questions or conjectures."

With a sudden, swift, graceful gesture he lifted my hand to his lips then laid it down again.

"You are too kind," he said, evidently groping for the right word. Then he lifted his head and looked steadily at me.

"I owe you my confidence," he said. "But I cannot tell you who I am or who Miss Lincoln is without her permission. But I will tell you this much. We are old friends. I have known her since we were little children. And we are not Americans—but perhaps you have guessed that?"

He smiled merrily at me, and I smiled back at him.

"I have had a hazy conjecture or two to that effect," I admitted. "And our names aren't Lincoln and Jackson," he went on. "Although Eleanor," he hesitated over the name and I guessed that it was not the one given in baptism to the beautiful young chateau of The Larches—

"Eleanor would kill me if she knew I had told you this."

"You may be sure no one else will hear it until you give me permission to tell it," I assured him, mentally vowing to keep the promise even where Lilian was concerned.

"I know that," he said quietly, "and in turn let me assure you that there is nothing creditable about the

chance in our names. It is all the result of a foolish, romantic girl's whim, and Heaven only knows where it will end."

I told myself that while I was sure of the truth of young Mr. Jackson's assertion as far as he, himself, was concerned, I was not so certain that Miss Lincoln's disclosure of her identity held nothing discreditable about it. Most vivid in my memory were two occasions when she had been terribly frightened by messages and signals from the two end flans who had rented the woodland shack upon the farm next to ours—upon who could have no possible connection with a girl of her class, unless they knew something concerning her which gave them a hold upon her.

But this open-faced, steady-eyed lad—for he was little more—knew nothing of that. I would have staked much upon it and the knowledge made me emphasize the assurance I gave him.

"I am sure it will end happily," I told him. "But you have not yet told me how I can aid you. Won't you believe that I will be glad to do anything in my power for you?"

"I would believe anything you told me," he said with a warmth of gratitude which was embarrassing. "But I am ashamed of asking of you the very great service I desire."

"Please name it, at least, I urged. "It is this," he said hesitatingly. "That while you are instructing Miss Lincoln in the history of the drama, you will make every effort to discourage her from appearing upon the public stage."

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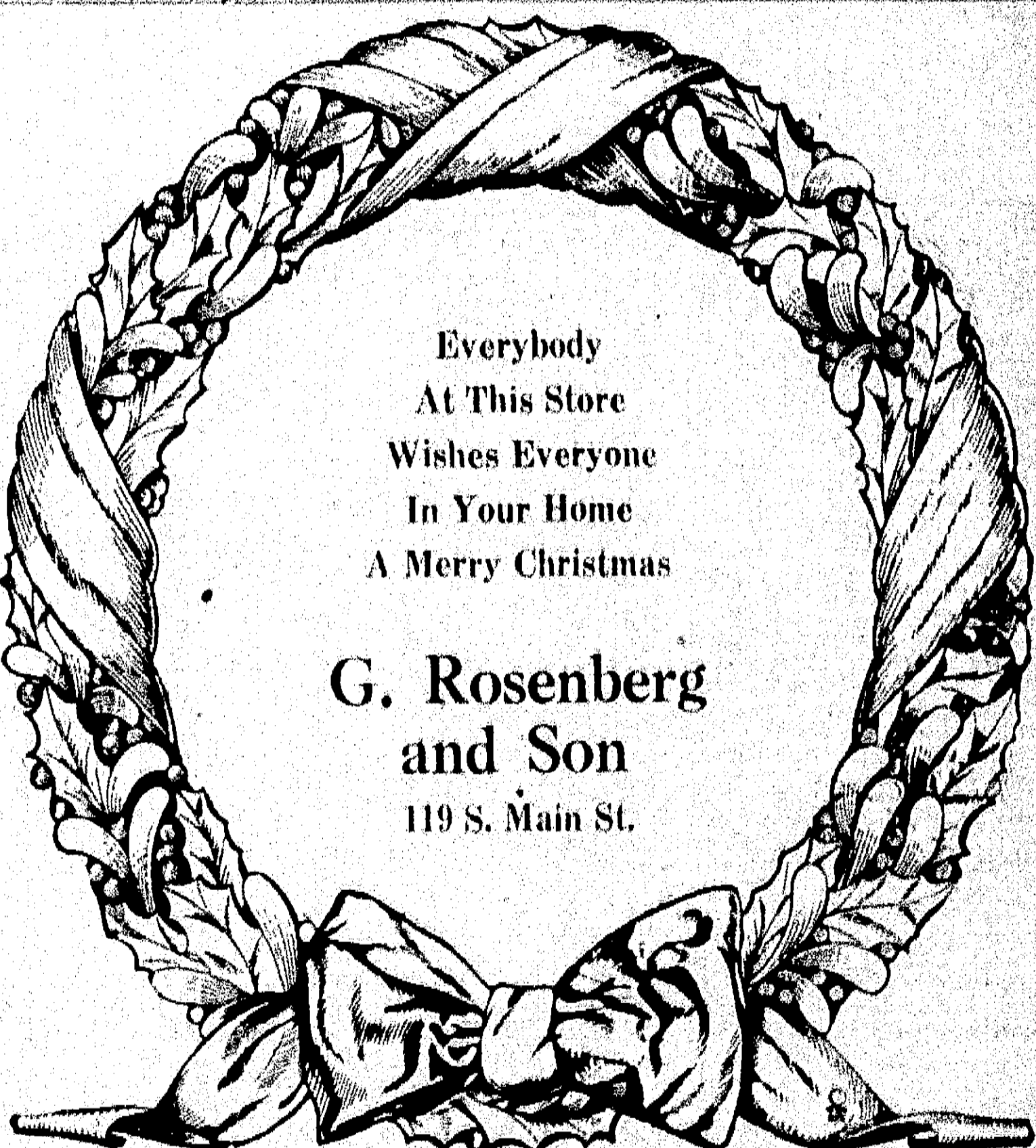
A woman has recently been appointed as Minister of Hygiene in the Turkish Government.

NOTICE FOR PAROLE
Notice is hereby given that Richard McKinney, No. 2911, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio State Reformatory, Mansfield, Ohio, is entitled under the law and rules governing parole from said institution, to recommendation to the Board of Parole and Pardon, by the Superintendent and Chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole. Such application will be for hearing on and after Dec. 18, 1927.

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Dec. 16, 1927.

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ASSOCIATION MEET HELD AT PROSPECT

Parent-Teacher Group Elects
Officers for Coming
Year

Dec. 23—The Parent-Teacher Association met in the high school auditorium Wednesday night with 100 in attendance. M. A. Porter, president, had charge of the program, which began with invocation by Rev. J. H. Porter. Miss Josephine Allen sang "The Infant Jesus" accompanied by Miss Porter. A Christmas play was given by members of the school; a violin quintet composed of Betty Griffith, Naomi Brown, Mary Davis, Helen Thomas and Mary Lauer, directed by Miss Porter, played "A Christmas Carol." Miss Ruth Lauer presided at the piano. The eighth grade sang Christmas carols, directed by Miss Allen. Miss Ruth Thomas at the piano. A short business session was in session. Mrs. M. S. Isler, president, presided over the meeting. Miss Porter read the minutes. Mrs. Wadsworth was appointed auditor and treasurer of the books.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Mrs. M. S. Isler; first vice president, Prof. E. Koster; second vice president, Mrs. J. H. Porter; secretary, Mrs. Charles Porter; treasurer, Mrs. Fogle; Mrs. R. H. Porter, Mrs. C. P. Herr, Mrs. J. H. Porter and Mrs. W. H. Davis were appointed as the committee on program and installation for the next meeting, which will be the afternoon of Dec. 25.

A violin duet "Symphonie Concertante in G Minor" by Duetto, was played by Miss Clara Leffler of Marion, and Miss Pauline Wyatt with Mrs. E. E. Porter at the piano. An address was given by Ben Herberster, a member of the class of 1922 of Prospect High School, his subject being "The Christ in Christmas." Christmas carols were sung by the audience, directed by Miss Allen.

TO GIVE PROGRAM AT BETHLEHEM CHURCH

Members of Sunday School
Will Take Part in Observance

The following program will be given by the members of the Bethlehem M. E. Sunday School, seven miles south of this city Saturday night: prelude, "Tantum Ergo" by Dubois, Miss Avenelle Schweinfurth; song, "To God Be the Glory"; choir; responsive reading, Sunday School; invocation, song, choir, "There's a Glory O'er Judea"; recitation, "Welcome," Esther Clark; recitation, "A Landing Place," Roy Schweinfurth; anthem, choir, "Good Things"; recitation, "The Christmas Story," Mary McHaffey; dialogue, "The Wise Men," three boys; reading, "The First Christmas," Martha Allmendinger; song, children, "Merry Christmas"; recitation, Edward Schweinfurth; recitation, "What Mean These Voices?" Roma Rider; song, "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel," vocal solo, "Angels of Christmas," vocal solo, "Angels of Christmas," Mrs. Schweinfurth; recitation, "The Day of All," Edna Schweinfurth; recitation, "At Christmas Time," Walter Bender; dialogue, "What Does Christmas Mean to You?," vocal solo and chorus by Martha Allmendinger, "Come With the Shepherds"; recitation, "Message of the Wise Men," Marie Schweinfurth; dialogue, "Star of Hope," by six girls; recitation, "The King's Throne," Edna Robinson; exercise, "The Christmas Lattice," Mabel Robinson and group of girls; recitation, "The Bethlehem Way," Mary

Katherine Schweinfurth; song, "The Old Story"; recitation, "The Shepherd's Lullaby," Joseph McHaffey; candle drill, ten girls; recitation, Mary Schweinfurth; song, choir; remarks, the pastor; offering; communion; "Silent Night," Eleanor Bender; anthem, "Hark! The Lord Is Born in Bethlehem," by the choir; benediction; postlude.

Mrs. S. W. Schweinfurth, Mrs. R. D. Keller and Miss Avenelle Schweinfurth, are in charge of the program. Miss Schweinfurth will preside at the piano.

ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. S. C. Long Hostess to Wit and Wisdom Group

An illuminated Christmas tree centered the table for an attractive two-course luncheon when Mrs. S. C. Long entertained members of the Wit and Wisdom Club at their second annual Christmas party Tuesday at her home at Waldo. Completing the decorations was a miniature manger suspended above the table, and scented boxes filled with candies which marked the places. Mrs. Richard Gearbuser presided at the piano for the singing of Christmas carols and Mrs. Ethel Shultz entertained with a Christmas reading. Christmas greetings from Dr. Parks Gudman of the club were read by Mrs. Gertrude Nichols and the remainder of the time was spent socially and with the exchange of gifts. Members of the club

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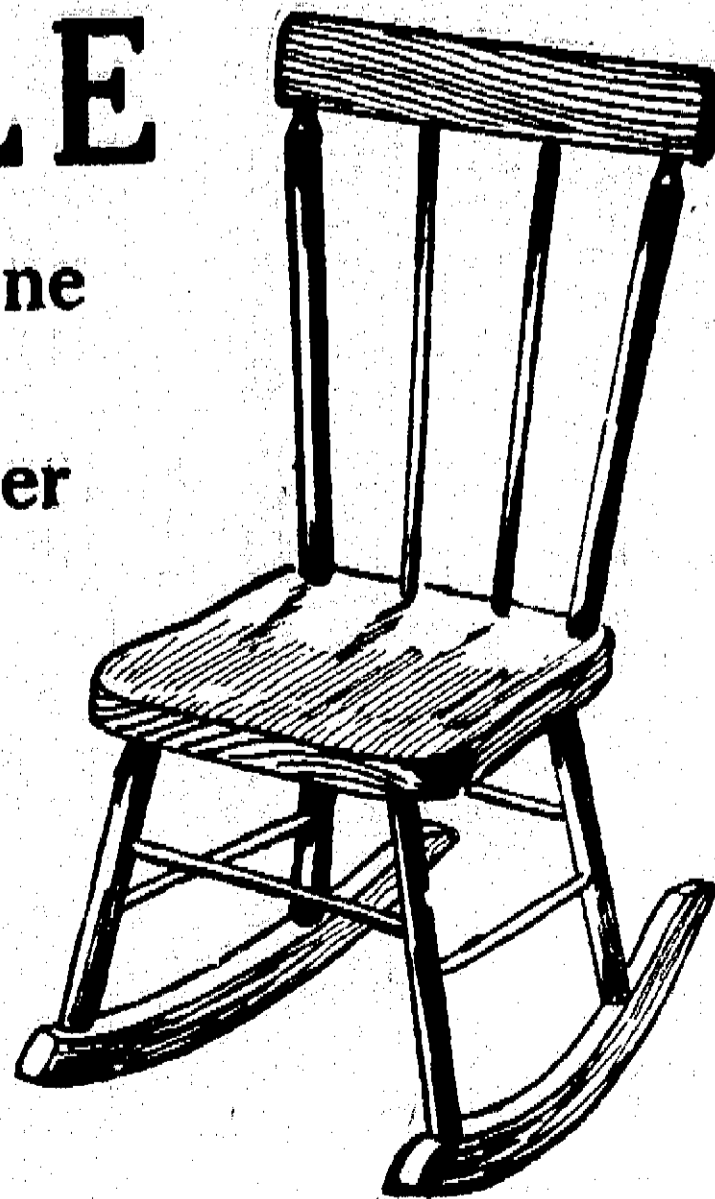
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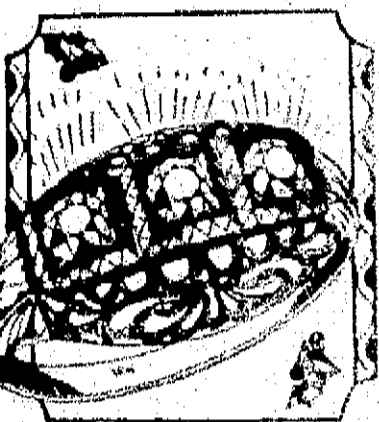
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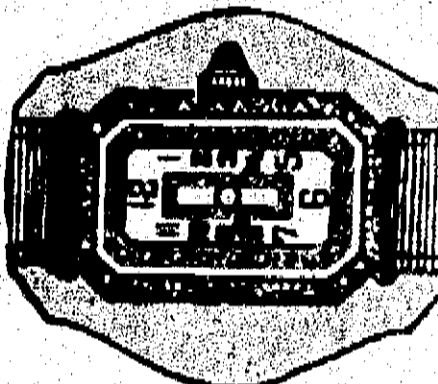


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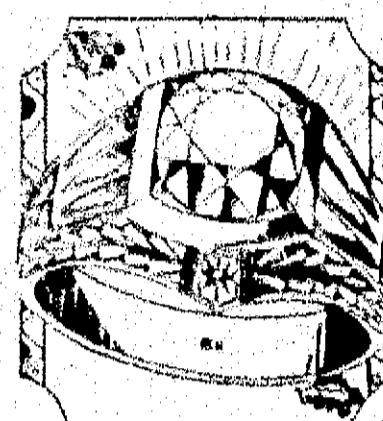
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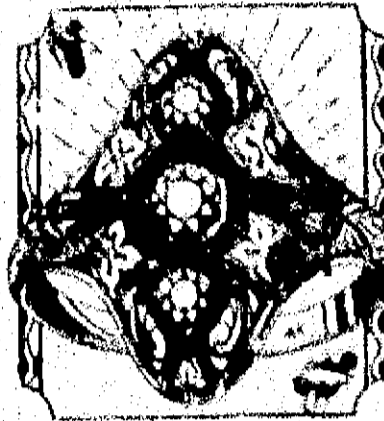


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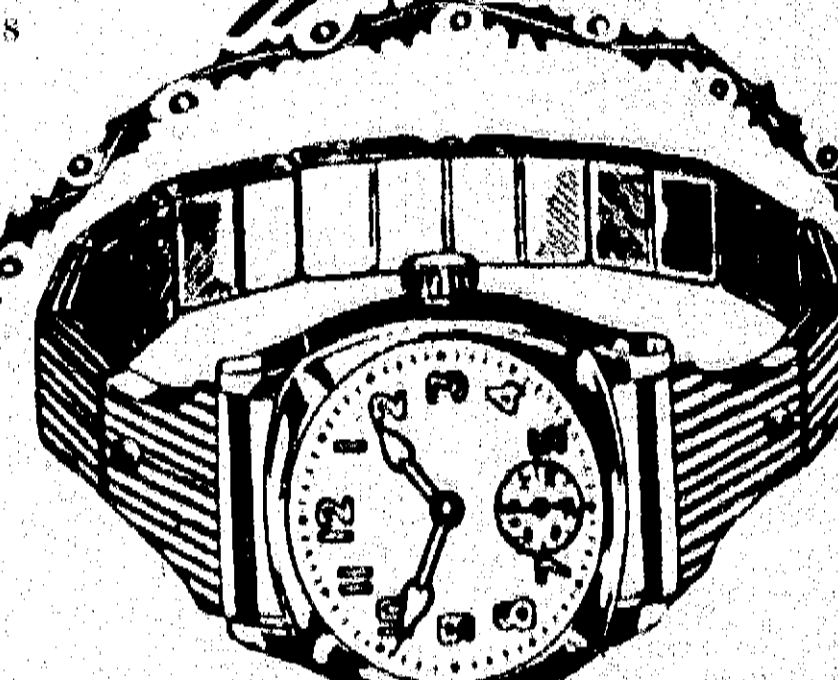
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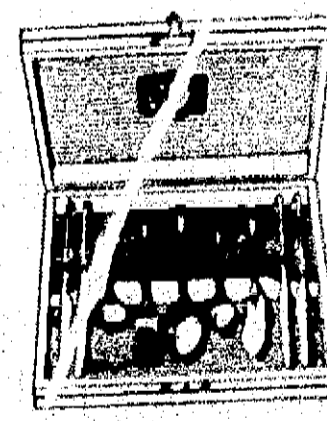


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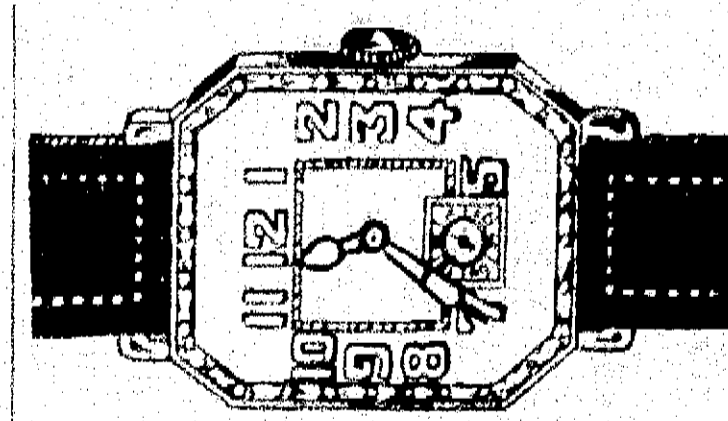
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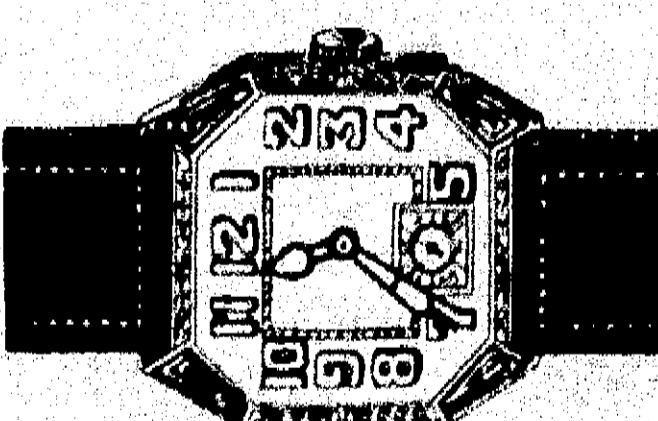


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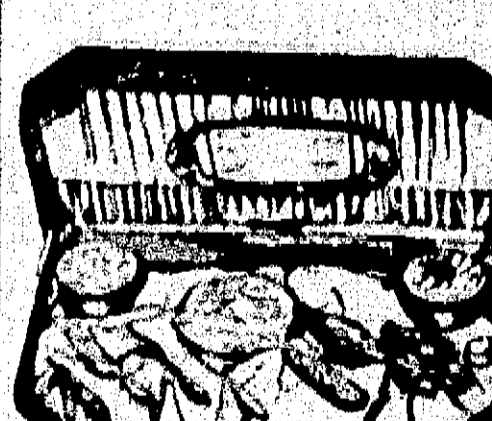


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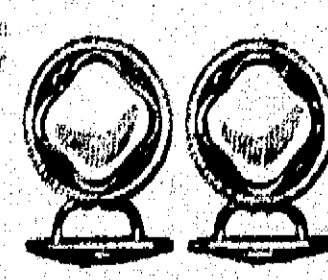
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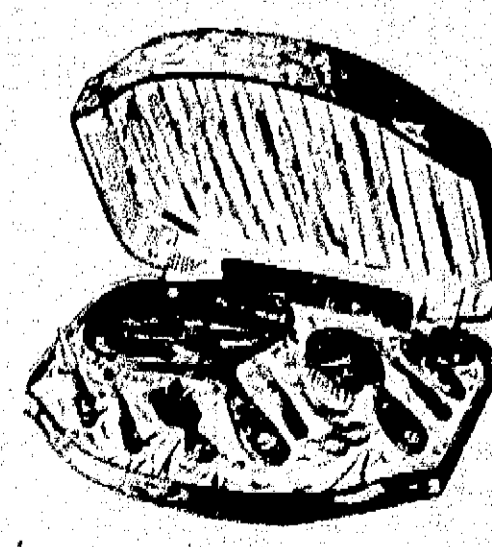
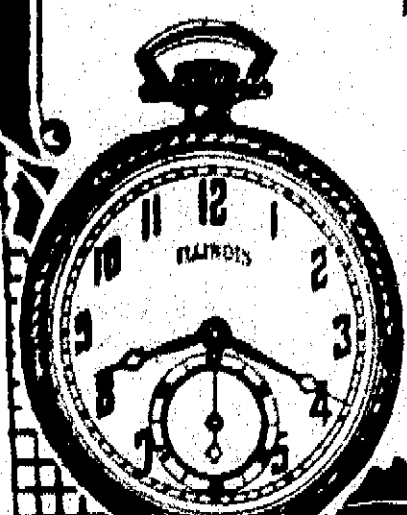


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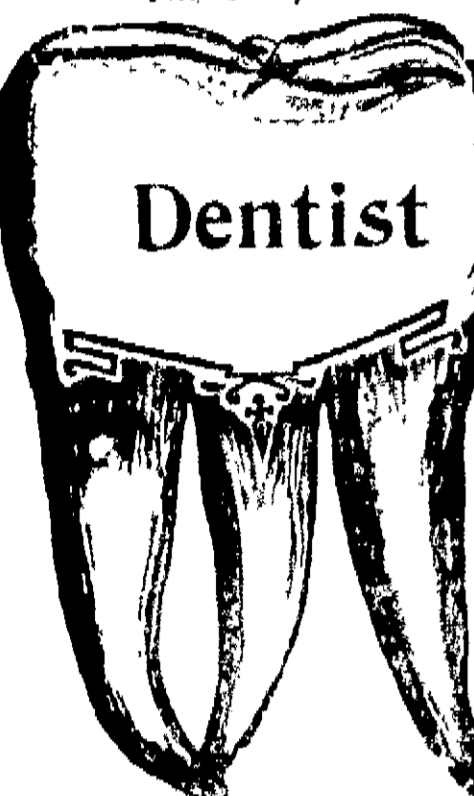
PICTURE ONLY GIFT TOT HAS FOR SANTA

Girl, 4, Ill at Home, Receives
Visit from Jolly Old
St. Nick

To be the owner of a whole lot of presents, a girl of four, with a couple of more than a hundred, was the luckiest girl in the city when Santa Claus, in person, visited her home on Saturday night. The girl, who is named Clara, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark, and lives at 1212 N. Main St. She is a very pretty girl, and her mother said she was the best behaved child in the city.



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Ohio Banking Department Dis-
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tions Being Liquidated

COLUMBUS, Dec. 25—Distribution of \$292,662 in liquidation of four state banks, by the Ohio Banking Department, was announced today. The banks, which were liquidated last week, were the Commercial Bank of Columbus, the Commercial Bank of Cleveland, the Commercial Bank of Cincinnati, and the Commercial Bank of Dayton. The distribution was made to the creditors of each bank, and the total amount of \$292,662 was divided among them. The Commercial Bank of Columbus received \$75,000, the Commercial Bank of Cleveland received \$75,000, the Commercial Bank of Cincinnati received \$75,000, and the Commercial Bank of Dayton received \$67,662.

Not Charity Call
It wasn't a charity call, but it was a call from Santa Claus. The little girl, Clara, was the one who called Santa Claus, and he came to her home on Saturday night. He brought her a whole lot of presents, and she was very happy. Her mother said she was the best behaved child in the city, and she was the one who called Santa Claus.

Santa didn't rush in pell mell as he might have done had he been calling on a young lady of four summers in perfect health, but the calm and cheerful "Hello, Santa" he received from the little girl, who was sitting up in bed, made him feel that he was not a charity call. He brought her a whole lot of presents, and she was very happy. Her mother said she was the best behaved child in the city, and she was the one who called Santa Claus.

Presents Gift

It was when Santa was about ready to make his exit that the little hostess presented him with her gift, a small silver box. She said she had bought it for him, and she was very happy to give it to him. He thanked her very much, and he said he would keep it. She was very happy to hear that, and she said she was the best behaved child in the city.

OCCUPANTS ESCAPE AS CARS ARE DITCHED

Two Machines Figure in Accident
Short Distance
North of City

Three persons escaped unhurt from a ditched car when the car was ditched on the highway north of the city, on Saturday night. The car was a Dodge, and it was driven by a man named John. The car was ditched on the highway, and the occupants escaped unhurt. The car was a Dodge, and it was driven by a man named John. The car was ditched on the highway, and the occupants escaped unhurt.

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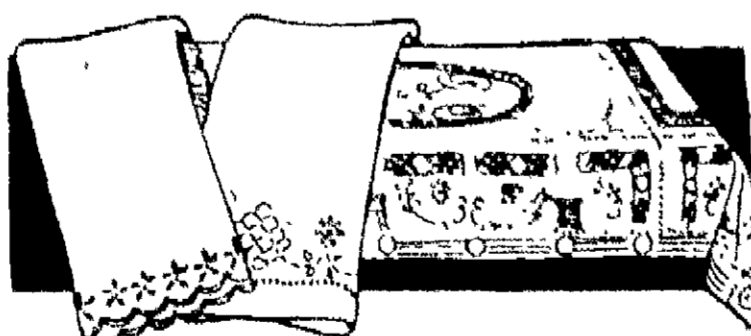
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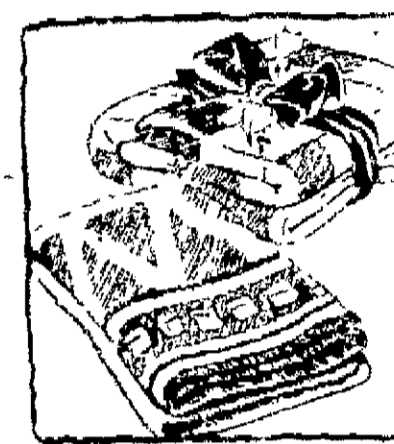
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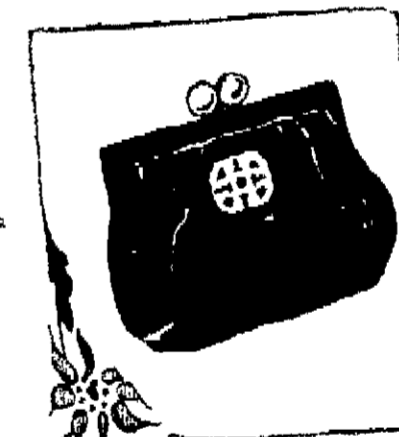
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county, is for \$5,000 and
has been approved.
The bond, furnished
by the county, was certified
by the county auditor and
Secretary Brown, concluding
the business required prior to his
taking office. The certificate was sent
to the state officials by Probate Judge
L. B. McNeal, one of the three county
officials who made the appointment.
The two others were Auditor Paul E.
Thomas and Recorder Charles E.
Smith.

Immediately after the organization
meeting, the board of commissioners
will meet the first Monday in January
to elect a president for 1928. W. W.
Kinnaman served as the presiding
member during 1927.

After the organization
meeting, the board will begin con-
sideration of plans for next year's im-
provement program. This program,
which will include road construction
and maintenance, will probably be de-
finitely outlined late in January or
early in February.

The year's work is planned by the
board members in conjunction with
County Surveyor Leveaux.

Ritzzy Rosey



Ritzzy Rosey has had a gay even-
ing and while she is in the process
of disrobing you might notice that
she wears the very newest in
bloomer novelties. Concealed hose
supporters peep from beneath the
raised flap. They are fastened
between the double peaked yoke.

600 DOG LICENSES
ISSUED FOR YEAR

Represents Only One-Sixth of
Dog Population, Officials
Estimate

Approximately 600 dog licenses for
the coming year had been issued at the
county auditor's office, where the annual sale
has been in progress since early this
month.

Although this represents about the
average number issued at this time in
years past, it is only about one-tenth
of the total estimated dog population
of the county, which is placed at 6,000.

The new licenses are supposed to be
purchased for all dogs in Ohio on or be-
fore Jan. 20, after which a \$1 penalty
is assessed. The price up to that time
is \$1 for male dogs and \$3 for females.

Approximately 3,500 licenses were
issued for 1927 but it is expected that
under the new law, which provides the
services of a dog warden, the total will
be increased to approximately 6,000.

Sunshine Raisins, a full pound won-
derful seedless raisins; at your grocers.
—Adv.

The birthplace of Susan B. Anthony,
at Adams, Mass., is to be preserved as
a permanent memorial to the famous
pioneer advocate of woman suffrage.

SURVEYOR'S REPORT
APPROVED BY BOARD

Awarding of Contract on
Green-Goreffo Ditch Set
for Jan. 18

The surveyor's report on plans and
estimates for the Green-Goreffo ditch
improvement in Pleasant and Green
Camp Townships was approved by the
board of county commissioners after
several changes had been made and
awarding of the contract was set for
Jan. 18.

A deduction of \$279.72 was made
from the original estimate of the cost
by eliminating several items. The new
estimate, following the deduction, is
\$8,170.20.

Assessments were equalized by grant

CALEDONIA FACULTY
HOLDS ANNUAL BANQUET

Caledonia Dec. 23—The annual ban-
quet of the faculty of the Caledonia
schools was held on Monday at the
home of Miss Helen Warwick, with
all teachers present, and Mrs. M. D.
Shumaker and John Warwick as guests.
A three-course dinner was served.
The exchange of Christmas presents
was an enjoyable part of the program.
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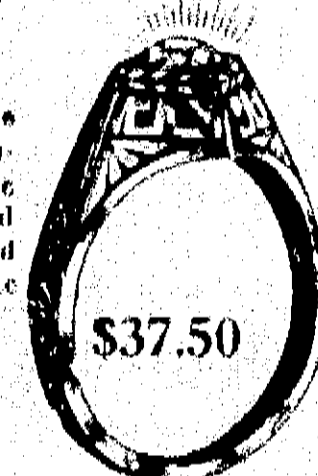
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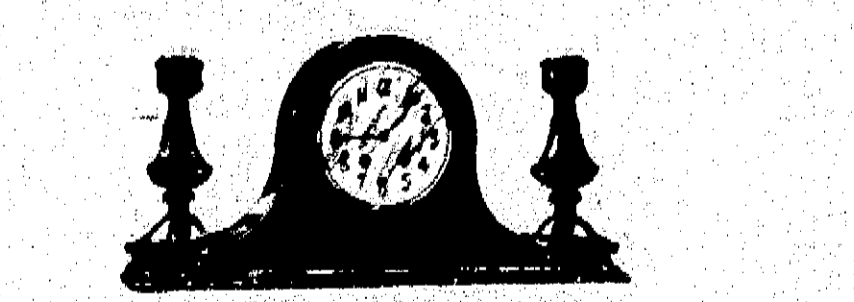
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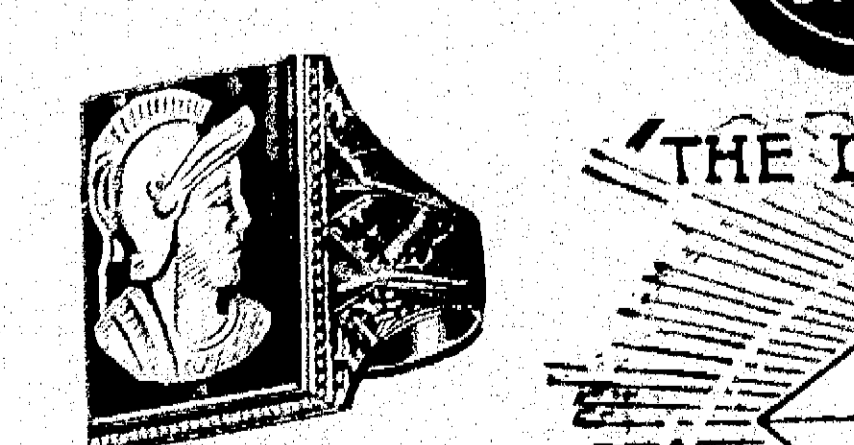


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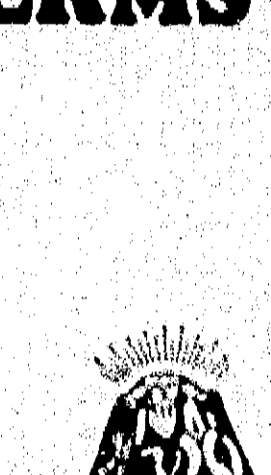
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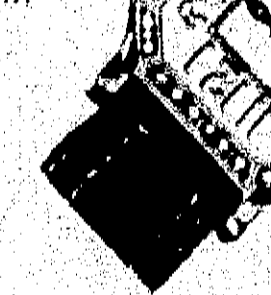
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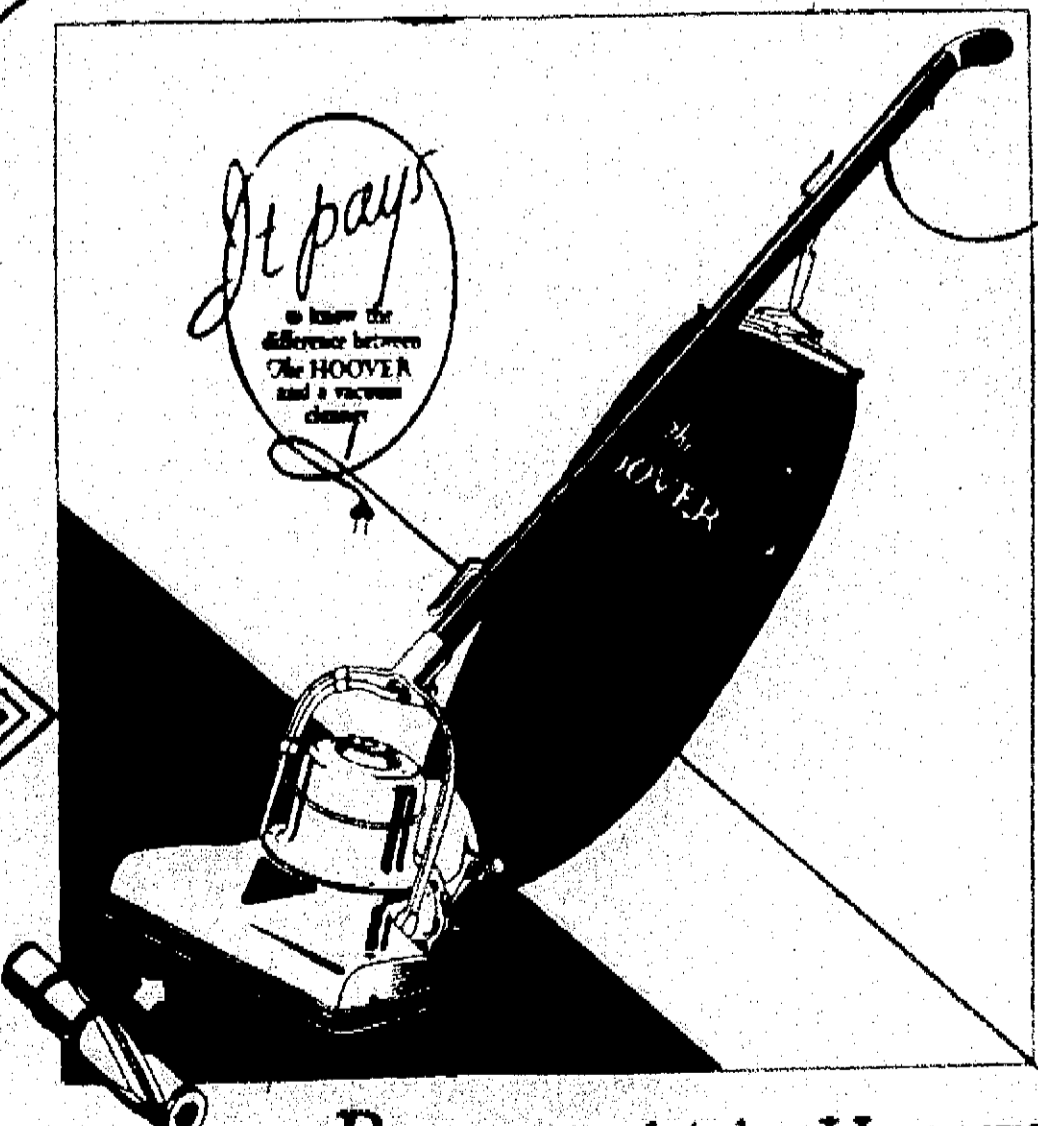
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County Church Basketball League Leaders Continue Winning Streak

Comfortable Margins Mark Scores in All Games; Trinity Baptists Forfeit

Central Christian, Epworth M. E., Waldo Lutheran, Trinity Baptists in Senior League, and Central Christian, Epworth M. E. in Intermediate, Are Winners

BY TOM BUCHANAN
Sports Editor of The Star

CENTRAL Christian, Epworth M. E., Waldo Lutheran, Trinity Baptists in the senior division, and Central Christian and Epworth M. E. in the intermediate division, were winners in the county church basketball league games last night.

The Epworth senior team continued its winning streak by bumping the United Brethren, 35 to 16. The Methodist seniors won the first quarter by score 24 points, while the United Brethren were making 14 markers. Two baskets for the winners and one for the losers were all that were checked up to the second period and the half ended with the score 29 to 13. The Methodists began scoring again in the third period and added nine points to their score while the Brethren were able to add only one by the free throw.

When the Trinity Baptist-Calvary Evangelical game ended the Baptists were leading by 10 points with the score at 24 to 14. The winners took an early lead and maintained it throughout the game. Bille and Yazel, with eight and 11 points respectively, were high scorers for the winners. Johnson's seven points set high score for the Calvary team. The half ended with the Baptists up in front of a nine to two lead. Calvary was unable to hoop the ball when the Baptist players were looping them through with regularity.

Central Christian Wins
Going down before the surprise attack of the Agostia church, the Central Christian players were hard put in the second quarter to take the lead. The second half put them further in the lead and they ended the game with a 49 to 32 victory. Agostia rolled up 12 points before the Christian players could get going. Rinnert and Geissler were high scorers for the winners with 22 and 19 points respectively. Schaber scored 11 points for Agostia.

In the intermediate division the Central Christian team ran over the Greenwood Evangelical outfit in a one-sided game that ended 52 to 3. Failure to hit the basket on the few shots they had was largely responsible for the overwhelming defeat of the Greenwood team. The Christians, however, played a great defensive game and their shooting was accurate. Harold scored 14 points and Biddle and Fairchild scored 12 each for the winners.

In the other intermediate division game scheduled the Trinity Baptists forfeited to the Epworth Methodists, 2 to 0.

COUNTY CAGE LEAGUE SCORES

Central Christian, 52	G.	F.	T.
Agostia	1	0	1
Biddle	6	0	12
Fairchild	6	0	12
Johnson	2	2	0
Harold	7	0	11

Totals	25	2	22
Greenwood Evangelical 3	G.	F.	T.
Harper	0	0	1
L. Thorpe	0	0	0
G. Thorpe	0	0	0
R. Teitelbaum	1	1	0
J. Teitelbaum	0	0	0

Totals	1	1	1
Epworth 15	G.	F.	T.
Biddle, rf	5	2	0
Peter, lf	4	1	0
Christman, lf	1	0	0
Adams, c	0	0	12
Gable, lf	2	0	1
Penlon, lf	2	2	0

Totals	20	5	0
United Brethren, 16	G.	F.	T.
Biddle, rf	2	2	0
Aller, lf	2	0	0
Zosman, c	2	0	0
Robt. Tuttle	1	0	0
Kriker	0	0	0

Totals	7	2	0
Asbury M. E., 22	G.	F.	T.
Conkle, lf	0	0	1
Van Meter, lf	0	0	0
Guston, c	1	2	0
Rush, rg	3	3	2
C. Patton, lg	4	1	0

Totals	8	6	4
Waldo Lutheran, 44	G.	F.	T.
E. Ringert, rf	3	1	2
H. Ringert, lf	4	1	1
Strine, c	7	1	0
Augustine, rg	0	0	0
J. Ringert, lg	6	1	0

Totals	20	4	3
Trinity Baptist, 24	G.	F.	T.
Rife, lf	4	0	0
W. Merchant, lf	2	0	0
Duffy, c	0	1	0
J. Merchant, rg	0	0	0
Yazel, lg	5	1	0

Totals	11	2	0
Calvary Evangel, 14	G.	F.	T.
Baker, lf	1	0	0
James, lf	1	0	0
Johnson, c	0	0	0
Chick, rg	0	0	0
Zachmann, lg	0	0	0

Totals	5	4	0
Agostia, 32	G.	F.	T.
Robbenze, lf	2	3	7
Schaber, lf	4	3	11
Hinklin, c	2	0	4
Kale, rg	1	0	2
Elsie, lg	2	0	8

Totals	13	6	22
Central Christian, 49	G.	F.	T.
Rinnert, lf	10	2	22
Geissler, lf	7	2	10
Harrod, c	1	2	4
Yazel, rg	2	0	4
Amick, lg	1	1	3

Totals	21	7	40
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NAVY AND ARMY NOT TO PLAY GAME IN 1928



Rejection by Major General Edwin B. Winans (right), superintendent at West Point, of the proposed contract for 1928 presented by Admiral L. M. Nulton (left), marks a definite break in Army-Navy football relations. Dwight Wilbur, secretary of the Navy, will have an opportunity to show his worth as peace-maker in trying to smooth things out. Left inset.

Harry Wilson, captain of this year's Army team, has been playing football for eight years, having played four at Penn before he entered West Point. Capt. Hanneagan, Navy, right inset, wants West Point to adopt the same eligibility rules as the Navy has, namely, only three years of football.

(International News)

WHARTON DIVIDES BILL WITH NEVADA

Invading Girls Team Wins, While Boys Lose, 18 to 13

Nevada, Dec. 23.—Nevada High School basketball teams met the Wharton teams in two very exciting games Wednesday night, on the Wharton floor.

The summaries:
Nevada Girls
Harris, f..... 8 2 18
Keller, f..... 4 0 8
Healey, f..... 0 0 0
Miller, f..... 1 0 2
Shiner, f..... 0 0 0
Schwarzopf, g..... 0 0 0
Smith, g..... 0 0 0
Golling, g..... 0 0 0
Totals..... 13 2 28

Nevada Boys
Kuenzi, f..... 4 2 10
Blair, f..... 0 0 0
Keller, f..... 1 0 2
Althouse, f..... 0 0 0
Steinmetz, f..... 0 0 0
Linniger, f..... 5 3 13
Totals..... 10 5 25

Wharton Girls
England, f..... 0 0 0
Reynolds, f..... 3 1 3
Baker, f..... 2 0 4
Fink, f..... 4 1 9
Traxler, f..... 1 0 2
Totals..... 8 2 18

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England, f..... 0 0 0
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Traxler, f..... 1 0 2
Totals..... 8 2 18

PROSPECT ALUMNI BEST HIGH SCHOOL

Grads Win 30 to 24 in Fast Game Last Night

Prospect, Dec. 23.—In one of the best games played in the local basketball floor in some time the high school boys dropped a 30 to 24 contest to the alumni of the school.

House of the high school was leading and scored of the evening with six baskets. Houser and Keller scored 11 points each for the alumni. Solomon, 19 points and Johnson, two completed the scoring for the students. Houser's eight points boosted the alumni score to the 20 mark. Johnson played a steady floor game and was the chief cog in the high school defense.

The summary and lineup:
High School 24
Solomon..... 19 0 4 10
Houser..... 6 0 0 12
Johnson..... 2 0 0 2
Harker..... 0 0 0 0
C. Keller..... 0 0 0 0
Reiges..... 0 0 0 0
Totals..... 30 0 4 24

Alumni 30
Houser..... 11 0 0 8
P. Keller..... 4 0 3 11
Stone..... 0 0 0 0
Hawson..... 0 0 0 0
Seuer..... 0 0 0 0
Totals..... 13 0 4 30

24 TRAINING GAMES

Robins' Pitchers and Catchers Will Report at Clearwater Feb. 26

New York, Dec. 23.—The Brooklyn Robins have booked a busy spring training campaign. They have fixed twenty-four exhibition games.

The club announced that the pitchers and catchers have been ordered to report to the training camp at Clearwater on Feb. 26, but the remainder of the players will not report until March 5.

BRITTON BILLED

Famous Jack Will Fight in Prelim in Cleveland

Cleveland, Dec. 23.—The veteran Jack Britton, once king of all the welterweights, has been signed for a bout here Jan. 11 with Floyd Hybert, local welter.

The fight calls for eight rounds and will be staged as the semi-final to a scheduled Joe Glick-Johnny Farr feature.

CAGE RESULTS

At Akron: Akron U., 39; Dartmouth, 29.

Sid, Phil Pick Up Christmas Change

PLAY 'EM FAST, IS GOLF ADVICE

A star of the links cautions this advice: "The man who persistently plays a golf in golf shouldn't play at all—he expects to do any winning. Golf is a game where courage and daring—not conservation of play—are the deciding factors."

When you are in trouble from the green remember that more holes and matches are lost by playing cautiously than by a daring effort. There is ever a reasonable margin between taking chances and being foolhardy. Don't be foolish—but, above all else, do not be faint hearted when you get into trouble and must get out.

TY COBB, ALL-TIME SUPER BATSMAN

If you are curious as to who was the super-batter in diamond annals, well—Ty Cobb's average through 23 years of baseball play is .368; the American League mark during those 23 seasons is .255.

Therefore, Cobb, from 1905 until the end of 1927, smacked the globe for 105 markers beyond the highest figure for his circuit.

No man in either modern or ancient baseball has eclipsed that brilliant achievement.

Never once has Cobb hit less than the league average. In his first season—1905—when he participated in only a few combats and departed in only a mediocre way with his bat, he hit for .245 against the league average of .240.

In 1927, as an ancient "ruin," he hit for .357 while the league average was .285—a margin of 72 points in Cobb's favor.

Back in 1909 Cobb turned in an average of .377 while the league's mark was .244—a difference of 133 points. In 1910 he was 119 points ahead of the league. In 1911, he hit for .429; the league for .274 and in 1912 he utterly dominated the league by hitting .420 while the league was 165 points behind with .242.

THIRD NEW YORKER

New York, Dec. 23.—William J. Adler, newly elected captain of the Columbia football team, is the third New Yorker within the last four seasons to be chosen for the Blue and White captaincy. Adler is a guard.

TERRIS IS 1 TO 2 SHOT IN BETTING; OLD FEUD RENEWED

Winner Will Get Shot at Jimmy McLarnin in February

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—One of the intense rivalries between boxing writers was a negative one as being based on the floor and Terris was disqualified for a low punch. On the other hand, McGraw gave an excellent account of himself in the first round.

Terris got up from the floor that time to win but to this day there is a decided difference of opinion as to the decision. The venerable Danny Lyons, who manages McGraw, still plays at boxing writers who agree with the official verdict and Danny was never given to making squawks. He generally takes the brass phlegmatically but he contends that McGraw was the victim of a horrible mistake of Queensberry justice that night in Brooklyn.

In the old days when Terris was a skinny jumping-jack, he was not a crowd pleaser. Nowadays he has plenty of patronage because he beats more. Dances less and seldom goes through a bout without hitting his canvas.

Terris is a 1 to 2 shot in the betting. However, he was 1 to 8 against Billy Martinez last summer and dropped a decision. In the second McGraw fight he was 1 to 3.

Aside from the Christmas money Sid and Phil pick up tonight, the winner gets a shot at Jimmy McLarnin early in February.

COLUMBIA STUDENT

New York, Dec. 23.—Genaro Corrales, Columbia University fencer, is the new intercollegiate foil champion. He triumphed in a field of forty-six contestants, representing eight eastern colleges, in the tournament concluded here last night.

18.2 BALKLINE TOO EASY, MAY TRY 18.1 TOURNEY

New York, Dec. 23.—Efforts were being made to hold a national 18.1 balkline billiard tournament here, it was learned today. Billiard enthusiasts believe the 18.2 game has become too easy for masters.

Walter Cochran, who lost his 18.2 title to young Jake Schaefer of Chicago here Wednesday night, has gone to Florida for a vacation.

HARRY WILKIE, CUB INFIELD GOES BACK TO "FARM"

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Harry Wilkie, Cubs infielder who joined the team late last season, will be shipped back to the "farm," President William Veeck announced today. The "farm" in this case is the fledgling club of the International League, owned by the Chicago Cubs.

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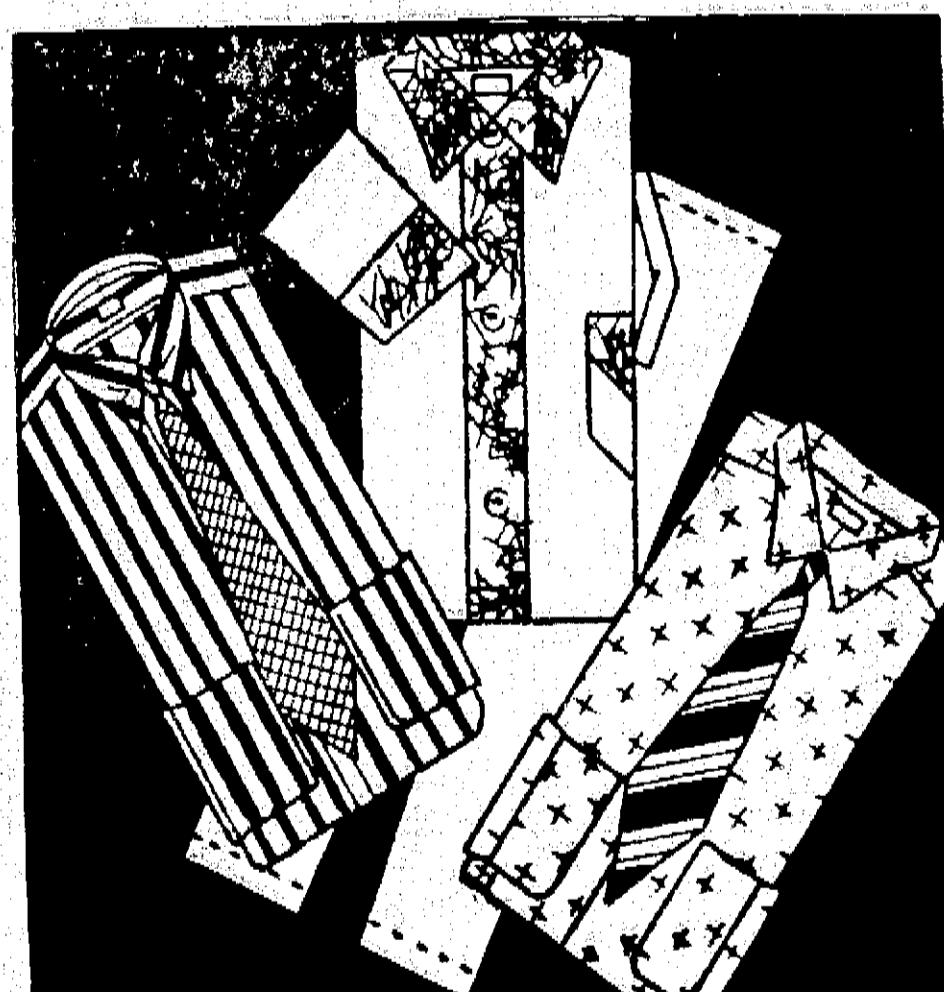
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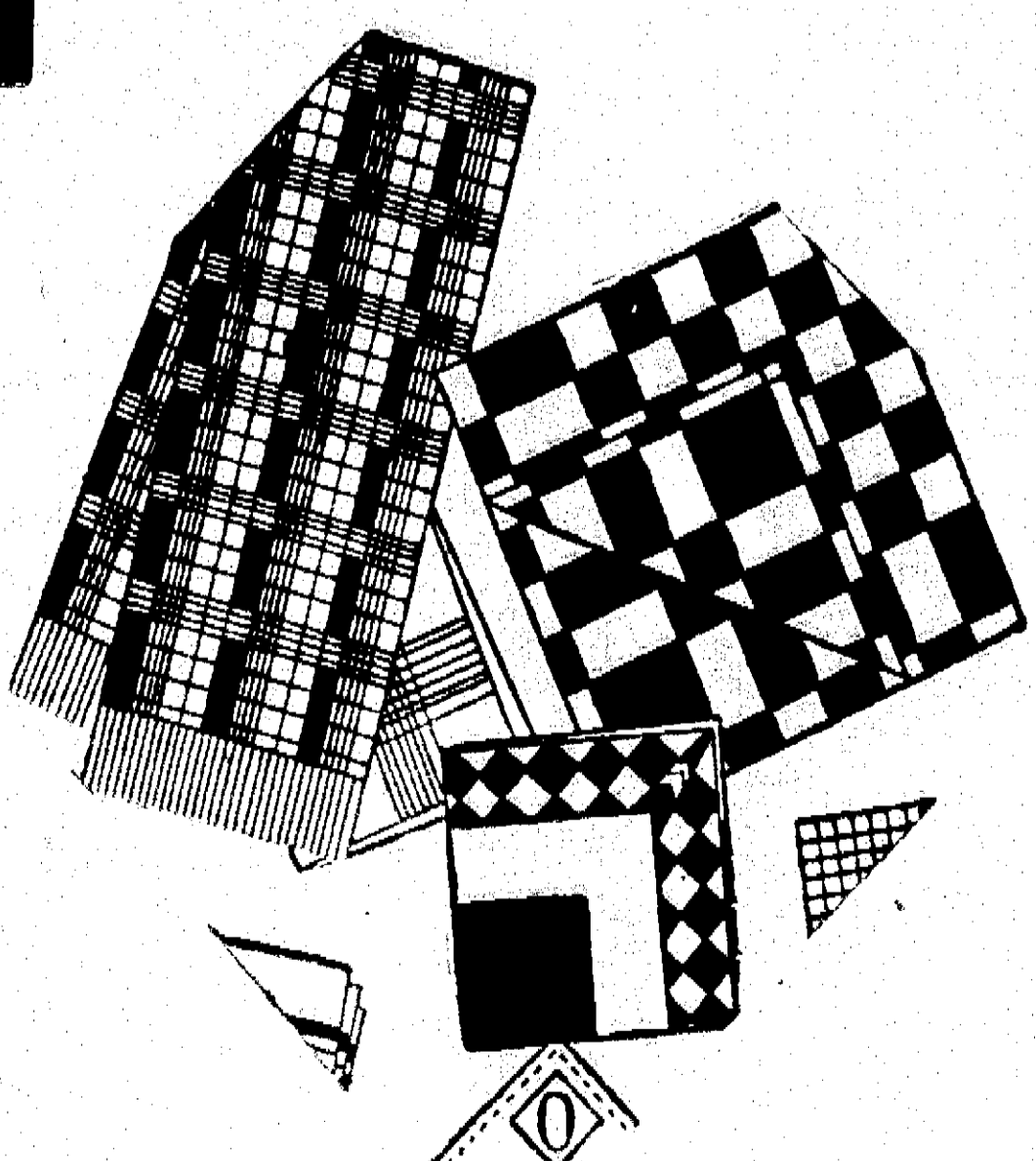


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Holiday Program Will Be
Given at Caledonia
Tonight

On Dec. 23—Observance of Christmas will start in the local community tonight when the Church of the Holy Trinity will present its Christmas program at 7:30 o'clock. The church will be decorated with lights and garlands. The program will be given by the children of the church. The program will be given by the children of the church. The program will be given by the children of the church.

Program Saturday
The annual program of Christmas observances and exercises will be given by the children of the primary school of the M. E. Sunday school of the church Christmas eve. The program will be given by the children of the church. The program will be given by the children of the church. The program will be given by the children of the church.



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OHIOAN CHARGED WITH SHOOTING CHURCH WORKER

Athens, Dec. 21—Armed Harry H. Hantz was under a charge of shooting with intent to kill in connection with the wounding of Miss Irene McDowell, church volunteer worker stationed at Danville, near Nelsonville.

MEMORIAL SERVICES ARE PLANNED BY PYTHIANS

Plans for annual memorial services, to be held in January, were discussed at the weekly meeting of Marion County, No. 15, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, last night. J. M. Justice, W. W. Bodley and S. L. McIntire were appointed as a committee to represent the company in arranging for the services, which will include Cedar Lodge No. 51, Knights of Pythias, and Marion Lodge No. 402.

Installation of officers and annual inspection of the company will be held Jan. 12 with Major H. F. Wartenberger of Dayton in charge.

DEGREE CONFERRED

The first degree was conferred on one candidate at the weekly session of Wayneside Lodge No. 844, I. O. O. F., held at the Odd Fellows' hall on N. Main street, last night. The second degree will be conferred at next week's meeting.

Meeker News

Meeker, Dec. 23—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harroff and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson and family of Morrill.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Satter and son, Delbert were guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schuch.
J. H. Roszman returned home Friday from Portage, Mich.
The Meeker Sunday School classes of Meeker M. E. Church will give their Christmas entertainment Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ingle of Marion were guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Decatt.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rhoads and Miss Gertrude Mae Willoughby were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Willoughby of Lakus.
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stiversson, Miss Mildred Babright and Wanda Stiversson of Tiffin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Stiversson.
Miss Minnie Davis of Lakus visited the Meeker School Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. William Rusey and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Dean of Marion.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee and son, Louis of near Lakus were guests Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dean.
George Jenner of Marion spent Tuesday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jenner.
County superintendent C. B. Rayburn spent Thursday at the Montgomery Rural School.
The Signal Light Class of Meeker M. E. Church went caroling Sunday night for the benefit of the invalids of the community.
J. A. Washburn, Verne Day, J. W. Smith, Mrs. Joseph Pfeiffer and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jenner and daughters, LaFerne and Rita Mello, attended the funeral of Mrs. Sarah Britton Deal Wednesday.

LAST MINUTE SHOPPERS WILL SAVE TIME AND MONEY HERE

All set for Late Shoppers with abundant stocks right up to the last minute — everything conveniently arranged for quick selection. Here are just a few of the extraordinary values that await tomorrow's gift shoppers.

**Tomorrow—Unrestricted Choice
Entire Stock of Fancy 4-in-hand
NECKWEAR**

2 Ties for the Price of **1**

Buy 2 Ties and Get Them at Half Price
Buy 1 Tie and Get Another One Free

No restrictions, no exceptions, our Gigantic Gift Stocks of Fancy Four-in-Hand Ties are all included.

Cut Silks Silk and Wools Silk Fannies

Persian patterns, stripes, plaids, polkadots, florals, novelty patterns galore. Every color of the rainbow and every new and wanted design is here for you.

Never in your life before have you had an opportunity to choose from such a splendid stock of Neckwear at HALF PRICE and coming right on the eve of Christmas, it is a doubly opportune sale.

All 50c Fancy Four-in-Hand Neckwear Tomorrow 2 for 50c	All \$1.00 Fancy Four-in-Hand Neckwear Tomorrow 2 for \$1.00	All \$1.50 Fancy Four-in-Hand Neckwear Tomorrow 2 for \$1.50	All \$2.00 Fancy Four-in-Hand Neckwear Tomorrow 2 for \$2.00
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TOMORROW
Choice of the
House Sale of
MUFLERS

Values up to \$2.45 for ... **\$2.45**

An endless variety of styles in square and oblongs, every pattern, every color combination, silks, crepes, wools, cashmeres.

TOMORROW
Up to \$2.45
MUFLERS

Choose For Only ... **\$1.45**

A Great Group of
MUFLERS

Just For Tomorrow ... **95c**

TOMORROW
20% Off
All Men's Silk
Lounging Robes

Handsome Robor Silk Lounging Robes with slippers to match. Skinner satin or cord trimmed.

\$10.95 to \$20.00 Sets
20% Off at Only
\$8.75 to \$16.00

Tomorrow
**Ladies' Finest
Gift Luggage**

20% DISCOUNT

Our entire stock of Ladies' Fitted and Unfitted Cases, Hat Boxes and Tourist Sets at a straight 20% discount from our regular prices.

Entire Stock of
Wardrobe Trunks

25% Discount
Save 1/4 from our regular cash prices.

Tomorrow—Unrestricted Choice of Entire Stock
Men's Fancy Wool Hose
and Rayon Silk and Wool Hose

3 Pairs for the Price of **2**

Choice of our entire stock of Fancy Wool and Rayon Silk and Wool Hose in an endless variety of fancy patterns and color combinations. Save one-third tomorrow.

3 Pairs of 50c Wool Hose for \$1.00
3 Pairs of 75c Wool Hose for \$1.50
3 Pairs of \$1.00 Wool Hose for \$2.00

JIM DUGAN

Choice of the House
Sale of Boys' Bath Robes

Fine quality blanket bath robes in an excellent variety of patterns, cord trimmed, and cord girdles, some with slippers to match. Ages 8 to 16.

Regular \$5 and \$6
Values **\$3.95**

Telephone Co. Workers Give Party For Children

Royalty had nothing on some of the Marion girls and boys last night who were guests at the seventh annual Christmas party for poor children given by employees of the OMAHA TELEPHONE CO. at the OMAHA HOTEL, 11th and Main. Men of the company, who summed the role of a parent, and their little guests to and from the home while women employees provided the refreshments and served the supper.

FRED SPANO

MILLER MARKET
South Main St.

Specials for Your Christmas Dinner

16 Fancy Florida Oranges for each	25c
55s Dozen	5c
3 lbs. Fancy Jonathan Apples	25c
2 lbs. Fancy Delicious Apples	25c
5 lbs. Fancy Baldwin Apples	25c
4 lbs. Jersey Sweet Potatoes	25c
Fresh Mushrooms, lb.	59c
Grapes 15c lb.	
2 lbs. for	25c

Fancy Celery

5c and 10c per bunch, and 3 bunches for 10c.

— ALSO —

Radishes, Endive, Head Lettuce, Headhouse Tomatoes, Mangoes, Leaf Lettuce, Spinach, Cauliflower, Parsley, and Green Onions.

WISHING YOU ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Atch

142 S. Main St.
Phones 4123-4124.

Plenty of TURKEYS DUCKS GEESE CHICKENS

Order early to avoid disappointment.

CLOSED ALL DAY MONDAY

BRANCH STORE 791 Davids St. Everything for your CHRISTMAS DINNER

Closed All Day Monday.

Wishing Everyone A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

RED PEPPER HEAT BREAKS BAD CHEST COLDS OVER NIGHT

Take your tight, aching chest. Stop the pain. Break up the congestion. Feel a bad cold loosen up in just a short time.

"Hot Pepper Rub" is the cold remedy that brings quickest relief. It cannot hurt you and it certainly seems to end the tightness and drive the congestion and soreness right out.

Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers, and when heat penetrates right down into colds, congestion, aching muscles and sore, stiff joints relief comes at once.

The moment you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In five minutes the congested spot is warmed through and through. When you are suffering from a cold, rheumatism, headache, stiff neck or sore muscles, just get a jar of Hot Pepper Rub. Rub it on from red peppers, at any drug store. You will have the quickest relief known. Always say "Rubles". —Adv.

Marion to Detroit, Mich., \$4.25

Monroe, Mich., \$3.75 via Toledo.

Like the

Sunny South Lines

New Coaches equipped with Toilets, Running Water, Hot Water Heat, 70 degrees. Lunch and Rest Stops made.

Leaves Pittsburgh Hotel, Marion 11:30 A. M. and 10:30 P. M. daily.

DETROIT-CINCINNATI COACH LINE, INC.

Sweet Cider

Agency for VERGON SONS' ORCHARDS DELAWARE, O.

We will have fresh cider all winter.

Open 365 days a year.

Schneider's Barbecue

1 mile south of Harding Memorial

Christmas Supplies TREES AND WREATHS

ORANGES 14 for 25c to 50c per doz. Grapefruit 50c per doz. Cooking and Eating Apples—Bananas—Grapes—Kumquats—Pineapples—Grapefruit—Lemons—Brussels Sprouts—Spinach—New Beets—Cranberries—New Carrots—Cabbage—Cauliflower—Parsnips—Celery—Hearts—Endive—Head and Leaf Lettuce—Green Onions—Mangoes—Sweet Potatoes—Parsnips—Parsley—Butter Radishes—Tomatoes.

ALL THE NEW NUTS—GUARANTEED GOOD. Paper Shell Pecans—Almonds—Diamond Brand English Walnuts—Brazil—Black Walnuts—Hickory Nuts—Chestnuts—Figs—Dates—Cluster Raisins—Cherries—Pineapples—Citron—Orange and Lemon Peel.

THE BEST AND FRESHEST OYSTERS LOBSTERS

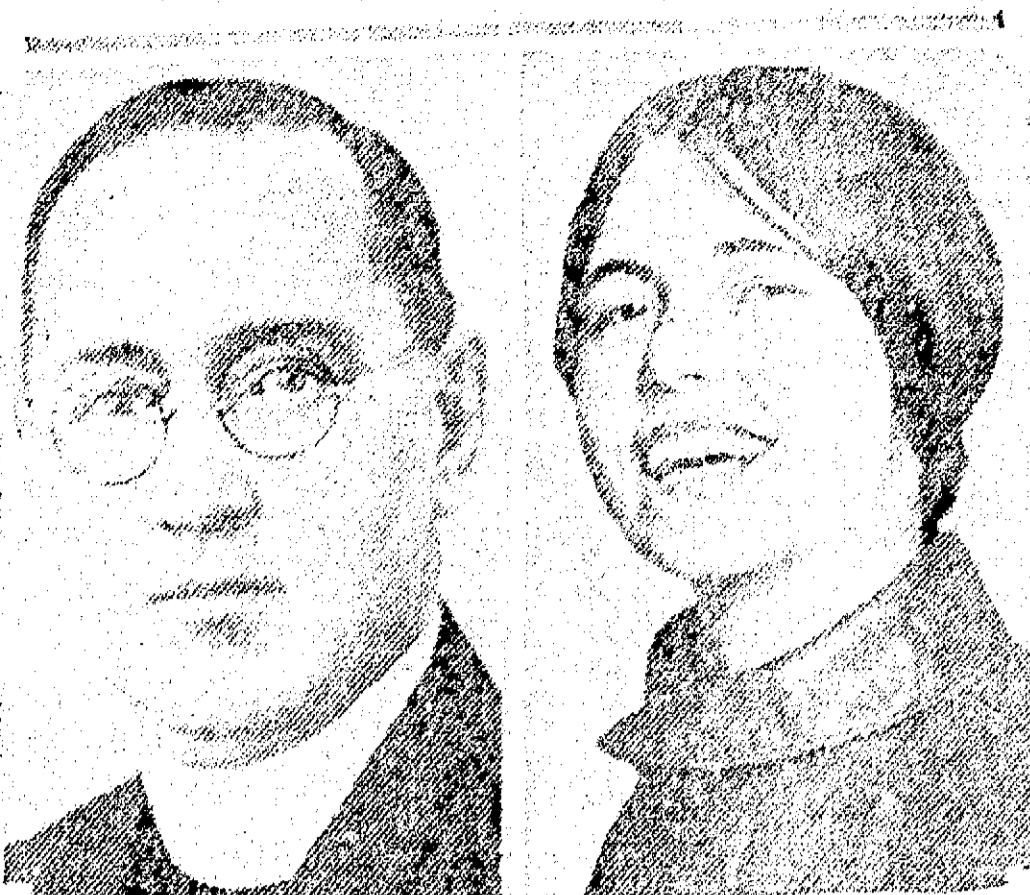
WE DELIVER

Marion Delicatessen

South Main St.

Phone 5260.

OMAHA GIRL HAS FOUND BACKER



Miss Myrtle Brown (right) of Omaha, Neb., sister-in-law of famous designer, Balthus, is being backed by the Rev. Father James R. Cox, of Pittsburgh, Pa., in her proposed flight to Rome.

Claridon News

Claridon, Dec. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rinker, Claridon, who were here attending the funeral of Mrs. Sophia Rinker, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rinker.

Miss Mildred Walcott, who has been attending a school at Chicago, arrived home Friday night for the holidays. She was accompanied home by Miss Dicie Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Crouse and family were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Crouse.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Loyer and family, Martel, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fairchild.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. William Williams.

E. O. Haley returned home Saturday after several days' visit with his brother, Frank Haley, Ashabula.

NAVY BRACED FOR CONGRESS' ATTACK

Heavy Weather on Capitol Hill Forecast as Result of S-4 Disaster

Washington, Dec. 23.—Forewarned of heavy weather on Capitol Hill as soon as Congress reassembles, the Navy is bracing itself for the most severe attack in recent years.

Although confident that no vulnerable spot will be exposed by an inquiry into the S-4 disaster, as proposed by four resolutions already offered in the House, Navy officials are recoiled to the fact that a congressional investigation is virtually inescapable.

While the Navy proceeds with the business of preparing its own case for presentation, friends of the navy in both houses are heading their efforts to confining the scope of the inquiry.

Alarmed by both sides of the capital are alarmed by threats to broaden the proposed inquiry into a general examination of naval policy and efficiency, and thereby to consolidate it with the storm already swirling about the new \$800,000,000 building program.

Opinion in Congress as to the reasonable scope of an investigation ran from that of a small group which would delve into every major disaster of the last five years to that of Speaker Longworth, who declared emphatically against putting the Navy on the congressional rack after every disaster.

Success for the broad-inquiry group would open the way for reexamination of the Lake Denmark, N. J., explosion, the loss of the dreadnaught Shenandoah, and the sinking of the S-51 and S-4. A third group would be pleased with an inquiry confined entirely to the S-4 and the general safety and efficiency of United States submarine design. Representative Butler, Republican of Pennsylvania, chairman of the House naval committee will resist any investigation.

Sentiment Divided In the Senate, sentiment is sharply divided along party lines, with the Democrats generally inclining to a sweeping investigation and the Republicans opposing.

Senator Hale, Republican of Maine, chairman of the Senate naval affairs committee, is firmly against an investigation of any sort.

Sen. David L. Walsh, Democrat of Massachusetts, is champion of the opposition view. He has introduced legislation to offer a resolution of investigation soon after Congress assembles.

Kirkpatrick News

Kirkpatrick, Dec. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Russell Goken of Mosker visited Mr. and Mrs. William Othold on Monday.

A Christmas program will be given at the Christian Church on Thursday night and at the Methodist Church on Friday night.

Mrs. Russell Ash and children of Toledo are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Egger.

Harry Wittred of the Wittred Bros. Store, moved his family from Claridon here on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clutter of Marion spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Clutter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stiebel and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hoxey and family of Marion.

Schell will close Thursday for the Christmas holidays and will reopen on Monday, Jan. 2.

Mrs. A. Reamsnyder and Jessie Daugherty spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lyon of Marion.

It. L. Brainer of Mt. Sterling spent the week-end here.

A baby will cry when it wants something, but a woman will cry when she doesn't know what she wants.

Build in VERNON HEIGHTS

The Spot!

Office 209 W. Center St.

ESTIMATES BEING FILED BY OFFICERS

Resolution Fixing Appropriations for County Offices To Be Passed in January

Estimates of the probable cost of operating the various county offices during the coming year are now being filed.

RAYBOOTS GALOSHES

\$1.98

For Women. All Sizes.



4-buckle dress \$2.48
Aneties for men

Child's 4-buckle \$1.79

Women's 1 buckle \$1.49

THE SHOE MARKET

Down on South Main.

CANDIES

IN GIFT BOXES, BASKETS AND JARS

Johnston's and Artstyle

Packed in 1 to 5 lb. sizes.

Also Whitman's Candy in Gift Packages at our store in Harding Hotel Building.

Special Family Assortments in 2 1/2 lb. at 59c. 5 lb. at \$1.98. Johnston's 5 lb. \$2.98. Lust's 5 lb. \$2.45.

Maxine Chocolate Covered Cherries 49c.

Come in for your complete assortment of Christmas Candies.

Other Gift Items—Imported Perfumes and Sets. Men's Bill Folds and Sets, Pipes, Cigarettes and Cigars, Kodaks, Books, Perfumers. Stationery and many other items suitable for a Friend or any member of the Family.

THE REXALL DRUG STORES

145 E. Center St.
and Harding Hotel Bldg.
West Center

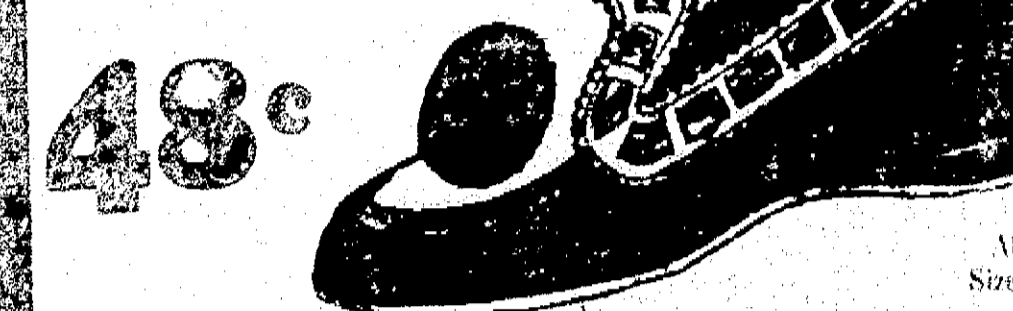
HUNDREDS OF JEWELRY GIFTS FOR A JOYFUL CHRISTMAS



Nobil's Christmas Slippers

WOMEN'S FELT GIFT SLIPPERS

Ribbon Trim. All colors—



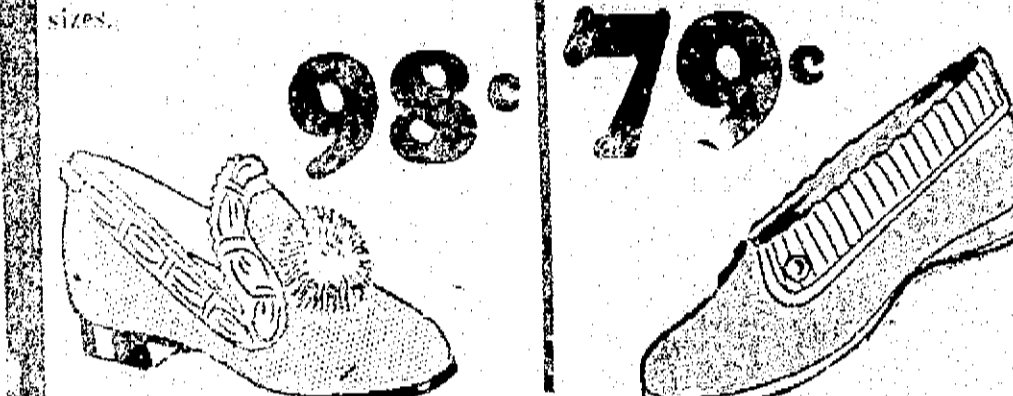
As Pictured, with Padded Soles

SPECIAL Women's Felt Julietts \$1.50 Values

Leather soles, ribbon trim, variety of colors, with rubber heels. All sizes.

MEN'S FELT GIFT SLIPPERS

Brown and grey heavy felt, padded soles, all sizes, special—



NOBIL'S SHOE COMPANY

114 South Main St.

MAKE THIS A JEWELRY XMAS

Gifts That Last

Let Your Last Minute Gift Be Jewelry

Your Local Jeweler Still Has Good Selections of

DIAMOND RINGS
BRACELET WATCHES
STRAP WATCHES
POCKET WATCHES
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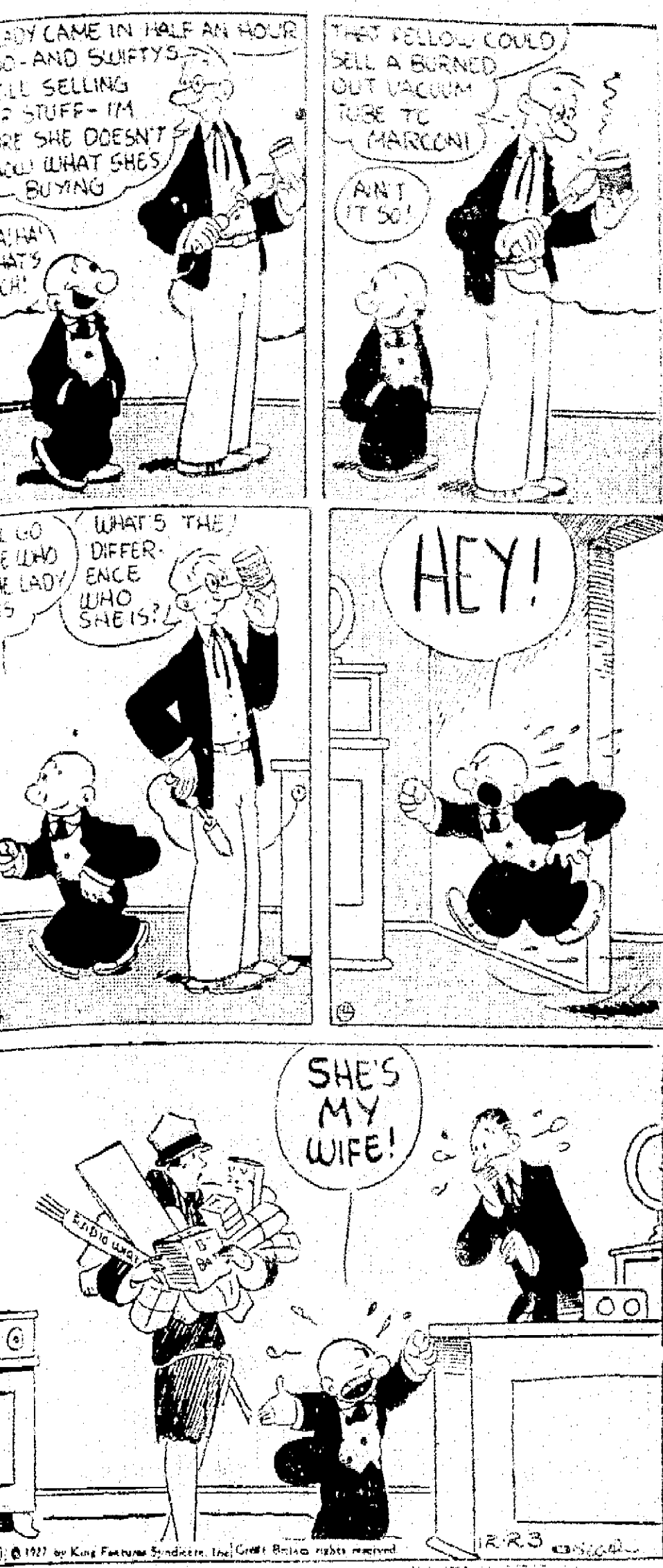
TOILET SETS
SET RINGS
EMBLEM RINGS
MESH BAGS
COMPACTS
CIGARETTE CASES
CIGAR LIGHTERS

LEATHER BAGS
GENT'S TRAVELING SETS
PEN & PENCIL SETS
CUFF LINKS
TIE PINS
FANCY BRACELETS
BAR PINS, ETC.

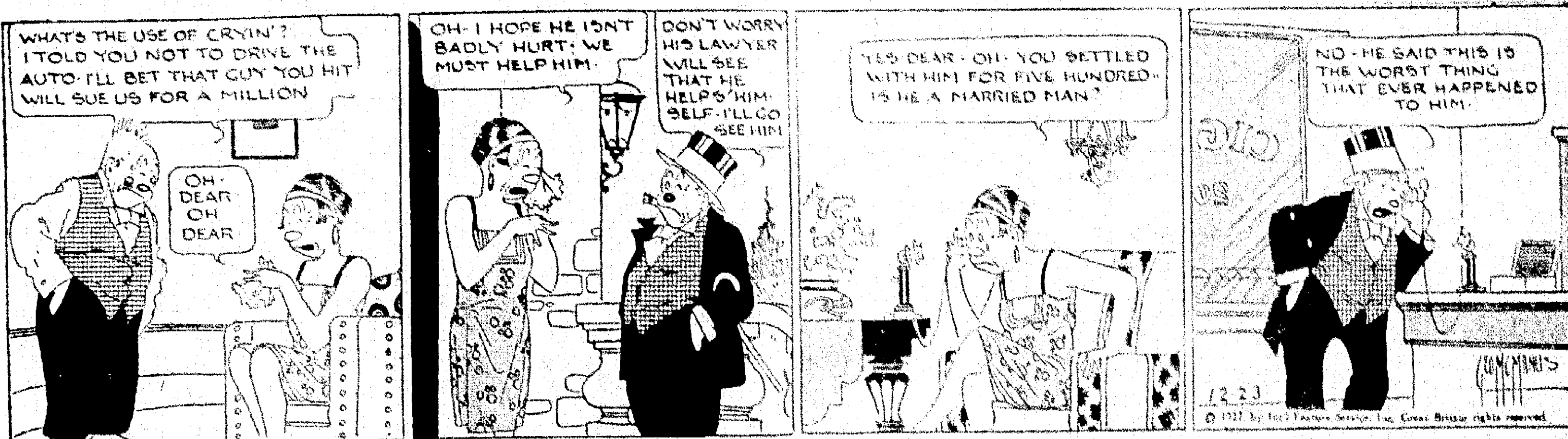
Buy From Your Local Jeweler

GAMBLE THEATER

BY SEGAR, BRINGING UP FATHER



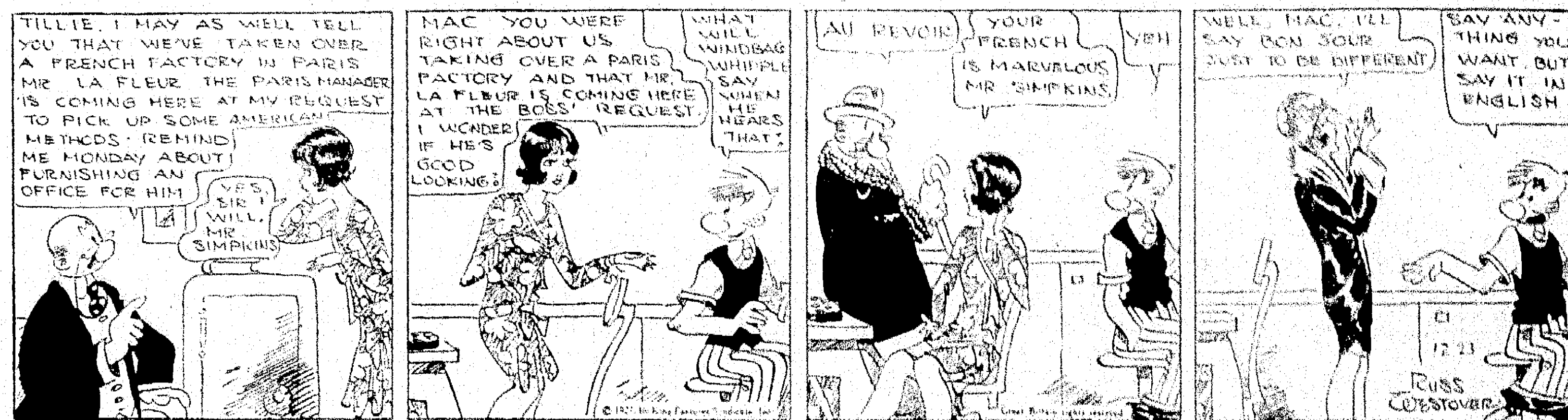
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TILLIE THE TOILER

NO CHANCE FOR MAC TO "AIR" HIS FRENCH

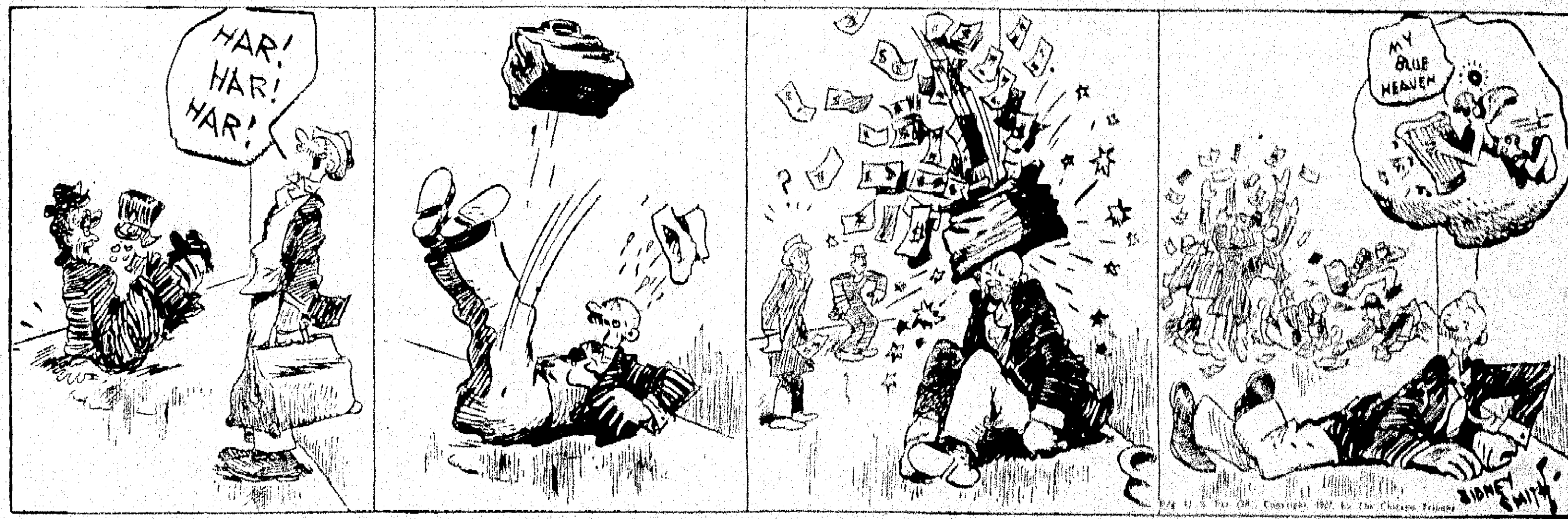
BY RUSS WESTOVER



THE GUMPS

\$25,000 MORE DELIVERED

BY SIDNEY SMITH



JUST KIDS

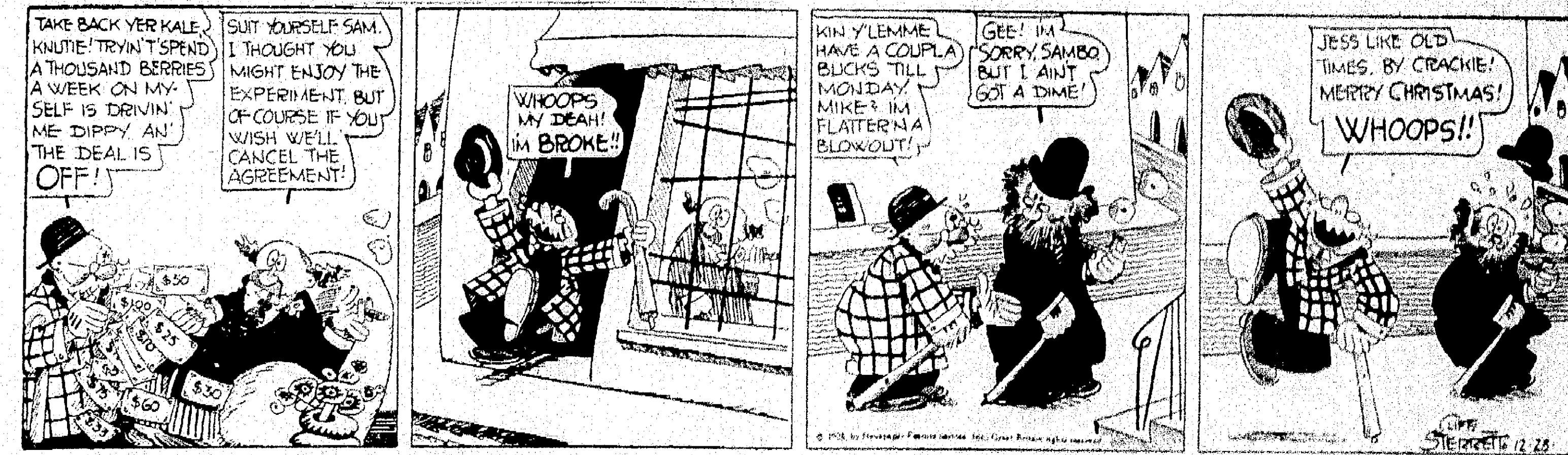
BY AD CARTER



POLLY AND HER PALS

PAW'S BROKE—AND HAPPY

BY CLIFF STERRETT



LAZY KAT

—BY HERRIMAN



TOOTS AND CASPER

BUTTERCUP'S AT LEAST GUESSING

BY JIMMY MURPHY



JERRY ON THE JOB

LET THERE BE NO SHORTAGE

—BY HOBAN



Important Announcements

There's Something of Interest in Every Line.

SUNDAY ICE CREAM BRICK SPECIAL

Special Brick
Sunday
Dec. 25
Frozen
Ice
Cakes

A Three-Layer Brick THE ISALY DAIRY CO.

Insure your automobile with Lawler Insurance Agency, 169 N. Main.

The Sunshine Class of the Central Christian Church will have a Bake Sale in Franks Basement, Dec. 21.

"You break it — we fix it." Marion Welding Co., 132 Oriskany.

Insure your home against loss with Lawler Ins. Agency, 169 N. Main.

The payment "Gift of Love" will be given at Central Christian Church Sunday, Dec. 25, at 7:30.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the neighbors and friends who assisted us during the illness and death of our dear husband and father, and for their words of sympathy. Also the singers and Rev. Weckmuller for their comforting words.

Mrs. Peter Hoffman and Children.

Buy a personal accident policy from Lawler Ins. Agency, 169 N. Main.

Ford or Chevrolet Glass enclosures, special \$20.50 installed at McMurray's, 202 N. Main St.

Our beautiful Art Calendars are ready for distribution. Call at our new Funeral Home, 393 E. Center St. The Schaffner-Queen Co.

SPARKS FROM CHIMNEY CAUSE DAMAGE TO ROOF

Firemen from No. 2 and 3 stations responded to a call from the home of W. F. Chasens, Cottage-st., late yesterday afternoon, where sparks from a chimney had set fire to the roof. The fire was discovered by neighbors. The blaze was put out with chemicals with a loss estimated at \$10.

Shortly afterwards yesterday, Fire Chief McFarland with several men from the Central station answered a call to the vicinity of Chester-st. and Pennsylvania where sparks from a bonfire had set fire to the grass in a field. The blaze was smothered by firemen with no damage.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart D. Richardson are parents of a son born yesterday at their home, 640 N. Prospect-st. The new arrival has been named Charles Edward.

A son was born Dec. 21 to Mr. and Mrs. John F. Frost at their home, 218 Davidson-st.

FRANK CRIZOR HELD

Frank Crizor, 39, of 376 Herman-st., was arrested late last night and is being held at police headquarters pending a hearing before Municipal Judge William R. Martin in an intoxication charge. Crizor was arrested at 10:45 p. m. at Chicago and Prospects-ats shortly after 11 p. m.

INITIATION PLANNED

Plans for initiation ceremonies to be held next Thursday night were completed at the weekly meeting of Marion Lodge No. 32, B. P. O. Elks last night. The initiation will be followed by a social session and lunch. One application for membership was received at last night's session.

Keep up appearances, but don't keep up disappearances if you don't want to make talk.

Travelers' Guide

Eastern Standard Time

West—11:30 a. m.; 6:00 p. m.; 1:10 a. m.
East—6:45 a. m.; 1:45 p. m.; 6:50 p. m.
Southwest—11:35 a. m.; 6:05 p. m.
Daily except Sunday. Runs to Huntington, Indiana.

BIG FOUR

West—2:55 a. m.; 6:10 a. m.; 8:15 a. m.; 11:40 a. m.; 2:25 p. m.; 5:35 p. m.; 8:35 p. m.; 11:45 p. m.
East—4:55 a. m.; 1:15 p. m.; 6:15 p. m.; 8:55 p. m.; 11:45 p. m.
Daily except Sunday.

HOCKING VALLEY

Northbound—8:20 a. m.; 12:15 p. m.; 4:25 p. m.; 12:40 a. m.
Southbound—10:40 a. m.; 10:27 a. m.; 4:15 p. m.; 8:20 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA

Northbound—No. 427, 1:09 p. m.; No. 425, 7:15 p. m.
Southbound—No. 428, 10:47 a. m.; No. 426, 7:15 p. m.
No Sunday trains.

C. D. & M. ELECTRIC

Depart Southbound, week day schedule:
Local cars through to Columbus, 6:00 a. m.; 7:00 a. m.; 9:00 a. m.; 11:00 a. m.; 12:00 noon; 2:00 p. m.; 4:00 p. m.; 6:00 p. m.; 8:00 p. m., and 9:00 p. m.
Local cars to Delaware only leave at 10:00 p. m. and 11:35 p. m.; 6:00 p. m. daily.

C. M. & B. ELECTRIC

Northbound—Cars leave for Bucyrus at 7:15 a. m.; 9:15 a. m.; 11:15 a. m.; 1:15 p. m.; 3:15 p. m.; 5:15 p. m.; 7:15 p. m., and 9:20 p. m.
Southbound—Cars leave Bucyrus for Marion at 8:05 a. m.; 10:05 a. m.; 12:05 p. m.; 2:05 p. m.; 4:05 p. m.; 6:05 p. m.; 8:05 p. m., and 10:15 p. m.

THE MAAG BROS. TRANSIT CO.

Leave Marion for Caledonia, Ithaca, Gallon, Mansfield and Mt. Gilead at 7:10 a. m.; 9:10 a. m.; 11:10 a. m.; 1:10 p. m.; 3:10 p. m.; 5:10 p. m.; 7:10 p. m., and 11:10 a. m.; 3:10 p. m.; 5:10 p. m.

Leave Marion for Upper Sandusky

with Carey and Findlay connections to Toledo at 7 a. m.; 9 a. m.; 11 a. m.; 1 p. m.; 3 p. m.; 5 p. m.
Leave Marion for Ottawa at 9 a. m.; 3 p. m.
Leave Marion for Tiffin at 7 a. m.; 1 p. m.; 5 p. m., with connection at Upper Sandusky.

MARION-LIMA TRANSIT CO.

Leave for Kenton and Lima every two hours from 8:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m.
Starts from Union Bus Station, 116 N. State-st.

MYRON BUS SCHEDULE

Leaves Marion for Mt. Gilead and Mt. Vernon 7 and 10 a. m.; 2 and 5 p. m.
Sundays at 10 a. m.; 3 p. m. Starts from Hotel Richmond, N. State St.

FARM BUREAU MEETS

Prospect Township Group Will Meet in January

Prospect, Dec. 23.—Prospect Township Farm Bureau met Tuesday night in the Prospect High School building. About 25 members were present. During the business session, which was in charge of President F. E. Meyer, the following officers were elected: President, Edwin Eber; vice president, C. I. Evers; secretary, Mrs. Chris Laucher; and treasurer, Mrs. Frank Eber.

Mr. Herbert Weisagel gave a talk on cooperative shipping through the Farm Bureau. R. W. Herliester talked on "Community Spirit."

It was decided to not hold a meeting in January, on account of the Community Institute Jan. 20 and 21. The social committee, composed of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Meyer, Dr. and

Mrs. H. H. Finckel, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Herliester and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lawrence served lunch.

MRS. McDANIELS BURIED

Funeral services for Mrs. Catherine McDaniels, who died Tuesday at the home of her son, Frank R. McDaniels, 107 Silver-st., were held at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home and 2 o'clock at the First United Brethren Church. Rev. W. H. Howard officiated and interment was made in the Marion Cemetery. Out-of-town relatives and friends in attendance at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wittlinger, Mrs. A. Rozge, Mrs. Mary Pickert, of Zanesville; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Samls, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moreland, Mrs. George and James Hams, Columbus; Charles Noble, London and Harry Ames, Cleveland.

Occasionally you find a man who is too stubborn to want to succeed. He wants to do as he likes.

CAR REPORTED STOLEN

The theft of a Chevrolet touring car belonging to H. G. Edsall, 593 Olney-st., was reported to the police by the owner, shortly after 9 o'clock last night. The machine, which was taken from Church-st. between Pearl and Prospect, carried Ohio license 787-929 and 197 Silver-st. were held at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home and 2 o'clock at the First United Brethren Church. Rev. W. H. Howard officiated and interment was made in the Marion Cemetery. Out-of-town relatives and friends in attendance at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wittlinger, Mrs. A. Rozge, Mrs. Mary Pickert, of Zanesville; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Samls, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moreland, Mrs. George and James Hams, Columbus; Charles Noble, London and Harry Ames, Cleveland.

CONDITION UNCHANGED

The condition of George Henderson, who is quite ill of pneumonia at his home, 733 Gill-st., remains unchanged. It was reported today.

REPORTED IMPROVING

Mrs. G. H. Morrow, who has been seriously ill of bronchial pneumonia at her home, 195 Barnhart-st., is reported to be greatly improved.

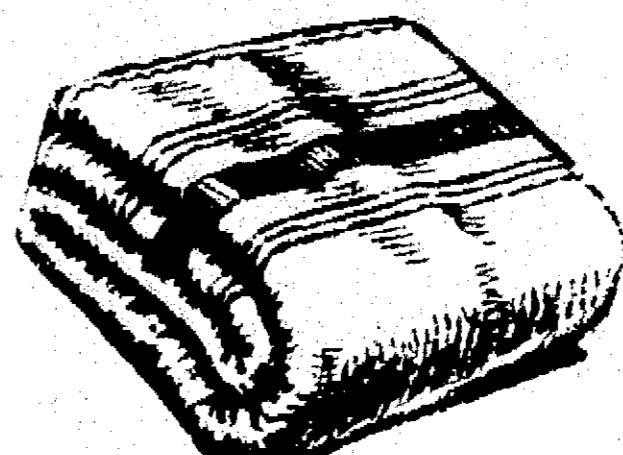
The most severe test of friendship is whether it will stand a loan.

The Jenner Co.

389 West Center Street.

163 South Main Street.

Last Minute Suggestions



Blankets

Part wool Indian Blankets, bright and attractive colors—large size.

\$1.95 each

EXTRA HEAVY

Cotton Blankets

Plaids of new and appropriate colors—rose, tan, blue, grey, etc. Large size—74x84.

\$3.95 pair

PART WOOL SILVER FLEECE

BLANKETS

Desired colors in plaids—satinette binding, double bed size—25 per cent wool.

\$5.50 pair

Towel Sets

Three-piece Turkish Towel Sets—double woven—colored borders—in gift boxes.

\$1.00

Stationery

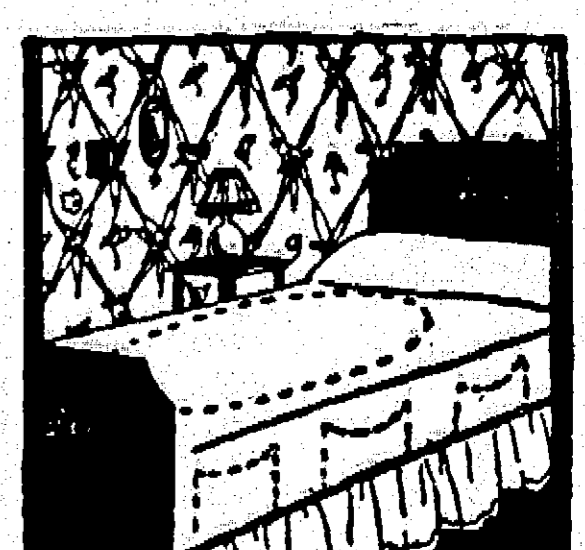
Extra quality gift edge stationery with phantom designs—

49c per box

Bed Spreads

Give her one of these beautiful new Bed Spreads for Christmas this year—silk and rayon spreads in all of the latest patterns. Any color you might wish for.

\$3.98 to \$10.00



House Slippers

For Ladies and Misses

Any style or color you might desire can be found in our large assortment of slippers.

75c to \$1.69

(W. Center St. Store Only)

GLOVES

Ladies Chamois Suede Gloves

All colors with turn back cuff and embroidered backs.

\$1.00



Millinery

Don't fail to see our large assortment of hats for mid-winter wear.

Metallic \$4.95

Clara Bow \$1.95

Special Lot at \$1.00

Ladies'

Corduroy Bath Robes

All colors, with or without lining—plain or brocaded styles.

\$2.50-\$9.75

Men's Bath Robes

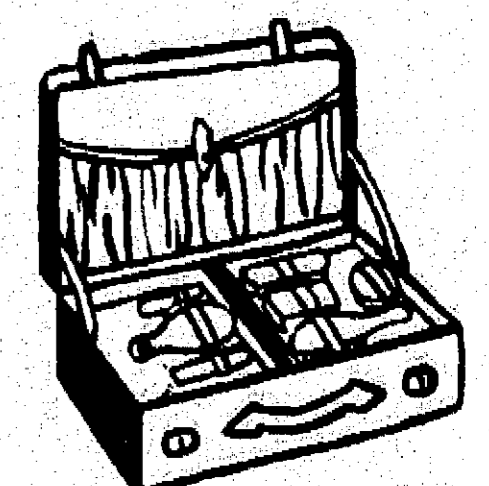
Heavy quality robes in a variety of colors and patterns.

\$4.50

Luggage

Fine quality leather overnight cases lined with colored moire and all fitted with toilet articles of appropriate colors—

\$9.75 to \$15.00



Lust's Fine Chocolates

One pound of the best candy you ever tasted—

95c

4 1/2 lbs. Chocolates

In a gift box—good quality candy.

\$1.95



For HIS Christmas

- Collar Attached Shirts \$1.00
- Ties in Gift Boxes 89c
- Dress Hose 50c
- Scarfs \$1.00
- Bill Folds \$1.69
- Garters 25c

From Toy Land

Make the kiddies happy Christmas morning with one of our Madam Hendren Dolls—each has a voice—very beautiful—

95c to \$8.75

We have a wonderful line of toys, animals, games, Christmas novelties, etc., all specially priced.



Open Friday and Saturday Till 9:00 P. M.

For Christmas

SMART & WADDELL

Footwear



Let's Make It A Merry Christmas For Everybody

ONE more big day yet to complete your shopping, so that none on your list are forgotten.

Naturally, for the men folks and boys, you'll think of Kleinmaier's. We are prepared to give prompt and courteous service to delayed Christmas shoppers.

A Few Last Minute Suggestions

Bath Robes
\$5.00 to \$15.00

Leather Hand Bags
\$10 to \$25

Traveling Sets
\$5.00 to \$22.50

Tuxedo Suits
\$25 to \$50

Lounging Robes

Silk Shirts

Tuxedo Jewelry Sets

Fur Lined Gloves

Military Brushes

House Slippers

Cigar Lighters

Golf Sweaters

Leather Bill Folds

Belt and Buckle Sets

Fitted Cases

Suspender Sets

Gladstone Bags

Dress Gloves

Golf Hose

Silk Mufflers

Pullman Slippers

Silk and Wool Hose

Slicker Raincoats

Week-End Bags

Silk Umbrellas

Radio Coats

Heavy Sweaters

Cuff Buttons

Silk Pajamas

Leather Coats

Knit Jackets

Fancy Hose

Initial Handkerchiefs

Garter Sets

Neckties

Wool Gloves

Silk Handkerchiefs

Golf Knickers

Tie Racks

Spur Bows

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